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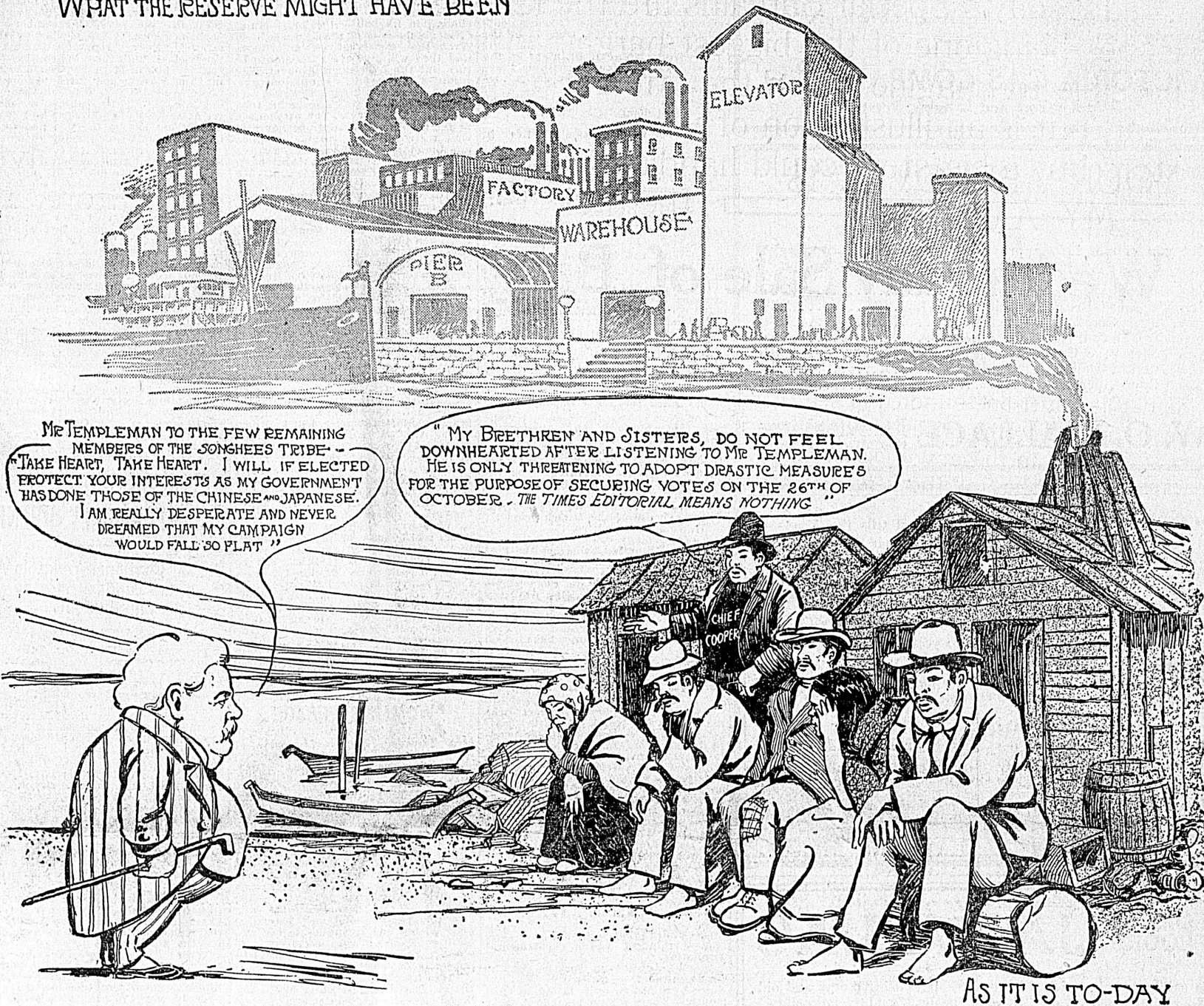
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WHAT THE RESERVE MIGHT HAVE BEEN



UNSPOKEN THOUGHTS—OR A CABINET MINISTER'S DILEMMA

HON. WM. TEMPLEMAN, Minister of Inland Revenue and Mines:

Kind Friends in Victoria: On Sunday last I told you all about the Immigration building, the understanding with China and Japan, the despatching of my friend Drury to the Orient, the reason I could not take a stand against the utterances of Sir Wilfrid Laurier upon the Asiatic question, and last of all I pointed out that even the ocean-going carriers fill their steerage with immigrants that are a menace to the white worker. I must be loyal to the Administration that by its action during the last session of parliament, says, "We dare not do more than appeal to the leniency of the Oriental nations."

Today I must come back to the Songhees Reserve. This question has been on the tapis for nearly thirty years, and in order to impress you with the important bearing it has upon the future of Victoria the artist has been requested to draw a picture showing the reservation as it is today. He has also been asked to show the possibilities of this beautiful tract of land. Both are before you, and clearly illustrate how faithfully I have represented you in the house of parliament. Some days ago, at a meeting held in the Board of Trade, I said, in effect: "Shortly I will take the electors into my confidence and make an announcement, as I do not intend to be held responsible for failing to settle the reserve question."

When I said this everybody present at the meeting laughed, and I laughed too. It was funny enough to make anybody laugh.

However, I kept my own counsel and did nothing more than announce at Spring Ridge that Victoria West was the place to tell the story.

The meeting there was a good one, and when I thought of the announcement I was about to make to these even-tempered, long suffering voters, I nearly laughed again. After all, I had not much to say, but I did manage to tell the audience that Mr. Pedley had been sent out from Ottawa to effect a settlement with the Indians, but his terms were not satisfactory. I then took a hand in the play. I began by making an offer in the way of a cash subsidy, but every time I did so Chief Cooper came back for an increase, and now I find it impossible to deal with him at any but a fair price. The whole thing is a farce, and as near as I can make out has ended in a lot of correspondence between Mr. Helmcken and me.

These are the facts to which my newspaper devoted four columns of space to explain, but I cannot help feeling sorry, and I think that the following lines, taken from the Times editorial, will prove to you that I am not only sorry, but very cross with Chief Cooper, who, according to the illustration above, is endeavoring to lead you all to believe that I have no intention, if I were elected, to disturb him or his tribesmen.

It is positively cruel that you should question my sincerity in these matters, and as you go to the polls on the 26th, please remember that to use Sir Wilfrid Laurier's words, "I love my country, and even pray that you will allow me to finish my work in the Eastern provinces, which have always been paramount in the heart of every true supporter of the Liberal party."

The Times editorial, Oct. 8th: "The electors and residents of Victoria West, the persons most directly but not exclusively interested as Victorians in the settlement of the Indian Reserve question, were last evening given full information in respect of the present status of that very perplexing matter. The Minister of Inland Revenue went into the question very fully, and gave a frank, explicit, and we believe satisfactory, explanation of the difficulties encountered by the department in endeavoring to reach an understanding with the survivors of the once strong Songhees tribe. The culmination of exhaustive negotiations was a most liberal, nay, a most generous, offer to the Indians, involving the surrender of their present reserve and establishment upon a tract of land more suitable for the purposes and requirements of the future of all concerned. It has been found impossible up to the present time to extract a statement from the leaders or responsible heads of the tribe as to whether they are agreeable to transfer under the conditions prescribed. The offer is still open, however, and it may be that wiser counsels will prevail. The government of Canada has in the past treated its wards with even-handed justice and the very highest consideration. It has always found the Indians reasonable and tractable, and, on the other hand, it has lived up to, in its relations with them, the very letter of its treaty obligations.

"But, at the same time, it is evident that in the growth of the population of a country which is now rapidly filling up, new conditions are being created which must be met in a special manner. The case of the Songhees reserve may be taken as an example of what is transpiring elsewhere, calling for extraordinary treatment. Here is a reserve right in the midst of a growing city. It represents conditions which cannot be tolerated in the interests of the Indians themselves or in the interests of their neighbors. If the tribe will not listen to reason and accept the most attractive terms offered by the department—terms exalted at the instance of the Minister of Inland Revenue as the representative of Victoria—then other measures must be resorted to, much though such a course would be regretted by the best friends of the Indians themselves. The reserves must become, and as speedily as possible, a portion of the city of Victoria. The march of events renders such a consummation imperative. It is quite useless for the Indians to set themselves against the inexorable forces of progress.

"In the event of the Indians remaining obdurate, two courses are open as indicated by the Minister in his statement last evening. One of these courses involves an amendment to an Act of Parliament. The leaders of the tribe can accept our assurance that as a last resort the Government will not hesitate to adopt such an extreme measure. If they are wise, let them accept the councils of wisdom, agree to the terms proposed by the department, and yield with grace to the inevitable trend of events. We sympathize sincerely with the sentiments of the Songhees—if sentiment be the sole motive which animates them—but they have an opportunity of doing an excellent stroke of business, and they would be well advised to yield to the inevitable with good grace."

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THE CAMPAIGN

(Reprinted from official reports of Public Accounts Committee.)

The following extract is from the evidence of Deputy Minister Smart before the Public Accounts committee in regard to the North Atlantic Trading company. The agreement with the company did not authorize the payment of bonuses on children under 12 years of age, but the company was allowed the bonuses on immigrants of all ages. The auditor-general objected. Here is Smart's evidence on the stand before the Public Accounts committee, April 19, 1906, page 71 of the 1906-07 report:

Q.—Would you call an infant on the breast one that came within these words, "coming here as an agricultural immigrant?"

A.—Yes.

Q.—Or a domestic servant?

A.—I think so.

Q.—With the intention to live in Canada?

A.—I would think so.

Q.—Now, Mr. Smart, do you think that it was a reasonable construction of agreement that you were going to pay on a baby in its mother's arms?

A.—Yes.

Q.—As a bona fide agricultural immigrant?

A.—Yes.

Q.—With the intention of settling in Canada?

A.—Yes.

Q.—You really think so, that a baby, perhaps twenty-four hours old, would have a deliberate intention of settling in Canada?

A.—Yes. I do not know what it came here for if it did not.

Q.—So that every infant that arrived was worth \$5 to that trading company?

A.—Yes.

Cinch for the Campaign.

The North Atlantic Trading company goes on with its business brought on by many organizations. Here is one example as testified to by Deputy Minister Smart before the Public Accounts committee. The report is on page 78 of the reports of the committee for 1906-7:

S. Baker.—The voters brought out at the expense of the Hirsch people.

Mr. Smart.—I think so.

Q.—How many came out.

A.—Two hundred came out the first year and a little over 100 came out the second year.

Q.—And in bringing out these people the North Atlantic Trading company met with no expense?

A.—No, they had not anything to do with them at all as far as I know.

Q.—Did they get any bonus on them?

A.—Yes.

Changes in Contract for Benefit of Company.

Soon after the first contract was made with the North Atlantic company changes were made for the benefit for the concern. The changes allowed the bonus for children and also withdrew the restrictions in regard to immigrants having a certain sum. Deputy Minister Smart testified as follows before the Public Accounts committee:

Q.—Did I understand you to say that under your first contract of 1899 you paid the company a bonus on children?

A.—I think in 1901. I am not certain.

Q.—When did you commence to pay on children?

A.—I think in 1901. I am not certain.

Q.—Under what authority?

A.—I think it was a departmental regulation.

Q.—What was the duration of the first contract?

A.—I think it only lasted a few months. There were a number of other restrictions in it which we thought better not to have. For instance we withheld payment on certain persons unless they had so much money.

Q.—That was done away with afterwards?

A.—I think it only lasted a few months altogether.

The public conscience of Canada must be dead indeed when Canadian citizens accept the situation which exists. We have a government which critics tell us are crude, that we lack decency in public life, and manners in private. Let any unbiased man read the party press in Canada today, taking the evidence offered in each, and what other conclusion can he come to than that we are an ill-mannered nation of bores, grafters and place-seekers? We cannot evade the charge, for our public men are our own selection, or perhaps more charitably the products of our complacency in the face of boss rule.

Bossism is the lowest type of politics. It is a system imported from the United States. It smothers every political virtue and fosters every vice. Yet we permit it to dictate the selection of parliamentary representatives whom it owns after election. Men do not alone for the development of the national resources, but for the enrichment of the government's friends. As the expenditure of the people's money has grown from year to year, the number of millionaire friends of the government, profiting largely from their traffic in the public domain, has grown with it. And in spite of the abundant revenues the public debt has been increased. These are the things that count, and the only way to check the evils is to smash the government, who ever heads it or whoever name it bears. The broken pledge; the false claim of credit for national prosperity throughout a period when all the civilized world was prosperous; the spendthrift squandering of enormous revenues without provision for the meeting of obligation and the standing invitation to the grafter, these are the things of which this government stands convicted these are the things that conscientious men, whatever party button they may have worn in the past, do well to condemn now.—Ottawa Evening Journal.

Death of Dr. May

Toronto, Oct. 20.—Dr. S. May, formerly inspector of public libraries, and who at various times in his career was in charge of Dominion and Provincial exhibits at World's Fairs, died today after lingering illness.

Eyep opener Crops Up Again

Halifax, Oct. 20.—A man named Carruthers was arrested in Prince's county today charged with libelling Sir Frederick Borden by the distribution of copies of the Eyep opener of Calgary.

CLOSING RALLIES OF THE CAMPAIGN

Lantern Slides Will Be Shown at the Victoria Theatre Friday

The Conservative workers have made one of the most complete canvasses ever made in the city and the result shows that there has been a great change in its political color. Many former adherents of the Liberals have given the Conservatives assurances that they will give every assistance to turn out the Laurier government. The result of the various commissions disgorged all clean-thinking Liberals, and the polls will show a wonderful turnout on Tuesday next. The attendance at the Conservative meetings has also shown strengthened public opinion, and the clear logic of the Conservative speakers, has convinced many new comers who will vote for the first time at this election.

The Conservative party managers have arranged for two meetings this week. On Friday next a grand meeting will be held in the Victoria theatre, when Col. Prior will take the chair and the meeting will be addressed by the Hon. Richard McBride, E. A. Lewis, the Conservative candidate, G. H. Barnard, K.C., and other gentlemen. The attorney-general, Hon. W. Bowser, if sufficiently recovered, will also speak. Mr. Clifford Denham will give a stereoscopic entertainment, when the leading politicians of the Dominion will be portrayed on the screen. Arrangements have been made to reserve seats for ladies and any one wishing to make up a party for that evening should communicate with the secretary or phone 557. On Saturday evening a grand invitation smoker will be given in the A.O.U.W. hall, on Yates street, the chief features being short ten-minute speeches by the premier, the attorney-general, Hon. Wm. Bowser, Hon. Dr. Young, William Blackmore, G. H. Barnard, K.C., A. E. McPhillips, K.C., M.P.P., J. L. Beckwith, G. J. Connell, E. Bragg, J. W. Bolden, and R. W. Perry. Several new political songs will be sung by the best singers in the city, and by special request, "Poor Old Bill, Halo Bill," will be rendered with some additional verses. Conservatives are cordially welcomed at the committee rooms and any information which can be given in reference to removals or absence of their friends will be appreciated. The secretary would like to call attention to the fact that the polls open at 9 a.m. and close at 5 p.m. Tickets for the meeting will be had at the rooms of the association on Langley street.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE

Mrs. Snowden, English Champion of Women's Rights, Addresses American Association

Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 19.—Mrs. Phillip Snowden, of England, tonight addressed the session of the American National Woman Suffrage association. Mrs. Snowden, who is the wife of a member of the British parliament, and herself an enthusiastic suffragist, presented the cause of the English women in such a favorable light that the crowd rose and cheered her for fully five minutes. Resolutions extending good wishes and sympathy to the women of England were received with another rousing cheer. It was a remarkable demonstration.

"The woman's movement in Great Britain is the biggest thing in the political life of our country today," said Mrs. Snowden in opening her address. "I am understanding the facts when I tell you that more than six million people have, through their organizations, come out in favor of suffrage, and more than a million are working for equal political rights, working as they never worked before. Our methods may have seemed strange to you for perhaps you do not fully understand. We are not demanding something new. English women have the parliamentary franchise since 1832. The country up to then was governed

Ladies and Gentlemen

The Editor has given me permission to come and see you all every morning—with the milk!

I am only a little kitterz—just a lucky black kitterz!—but I manage to find out a thing or two now and again, and there are one or two things I want to tell you before the 26th!

Look out for me to-morrow and afterwards. To-day I am simply content to introduce myself to you all. I am—
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ed by a mere handful of people, less than 700,000. Few of them were women, it is true, for it is only within the last forty years that a woman did not relinquish her property rights upon marriage, but up to 1832 women who were land owners had the franchise.

Mrs. Snowden went on to describe the reasons why in the old days women did not vote. Travel was more difficult, women stayed more at home, the household cares were more, their acquaintance with political questions not as great, their interest in the general subject or equal rights for all not as thoroughly aroused.

"We have the municipal vote, and we have used it for many years," she continued, much to the evident surprise of many in the audience. "Today an Englishwoman may vote for everybody except parliament. They may, moreover, sit in every political body except parliament. We are after that last right. The English politician want it, the members of parliament want it. We have 420 members of parliament out of 670 pledged to this reform. Every reputable paper in England is with us. When the full suffrage bill went to its second reading, the votes stood three to one in favor. We want that vote put through, but it is the British cabinet we must get at to finally approve the act when once it has passed the two houses. It is parliament we are trying to annoy. "Our government," continued Mrs. Snowden, taking the audience into her confidence, "never moves in any radical way until it is kicked. Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, when prime minister advised the women to harass the government until they got what they wanted, and that is just what we are doing today. The American newspapers have told you that we kick policemen, that we hit at them, that we go about the streets in slovenly dress and with our hair hanging down our backs. If it were not monstrous it would make you laugh, but it is so unjust. The women are not the sloppy creatures you have been taught to think. They are refined, well-bred, cultured women, who shrink with dread from becoming conspicuous in any way. As first they all shrink. They are good women, who believe in a great and lofty principle of equal rights, and who will not let their personal sense of dignity stand in the way of the thing they believe to be right and just."

NEW HOME BUILDING FORMALLY OPENED

Bazaar Continues Today in Aid of the Funds of Worthy Institution

The fine new Home for Aged Women was changed yesterday afternoon and evening by the ladies who gathered from every part of the city to show their sympathy with the work done by the committee and to help to pay off the debt which still remains on the home. At three o'clock Mayor Hall in a short speech declared the building open. He read the following letters:

Victoria, Oct. 10, 1908.
Mrs. Gould, 553 Simcoe street, Victoria, B.C.
Dear Mrs. Gould:—I shall be absent from the city on October twelfth and therefore regret very much my inability to be present at the opening of the Aged and Infirm Women's Home on that day. Mrs. McBride, however, hopes to have the pleasure of attending.

I shall be most pleased to have the function advertised under our patronage; and would ask you kindly to thank the members of the management for the honor done.

With every good wish for the worthy work of that excellent institution to provide a home for aged and infirm women, and trusting that the opening may be most successful, believe me, yours sincerely,
RICHARD MCBRIDE.
Victoria, Oct. 14, 1908.
Mrs. Lauretta B. Gould, Hon. Secretary-Treasurer, Aged Women's Home, 553 Simcoe street, Victoria.
Dear Madam:—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of the 12th instant in which you invite me to be present at the opening of your new building, and I regret very much indeed that I expect to be absent from the city on the date mentioned, and shall not therefore be able to attend. The new building will

greatly add to the efficiency of the home, and you will, I hope, be able to carry on your good work with greater convenience, and to the increased benefit of the community at large. Yours faithfully,
H. E. YOUNG.

Mayor Hall explained to the ladies and gentlemen present that the building had cost about \$20,000. The committee had \$14,000 on hand. If by this bazaar they could raise \$1,000 or still better \$1,500 they would only need to place a mortgage of \$5,000 on the new building. The speaker praised the building and showed how from a very small beginning the work of caring for the helpless old ladies of the city had grown, till now a building had been erected of which the city might be proud. Those who at the first worked against difficulties and discouragements were worthy of all praise. One of these was Alex. Wilson, who then as now helped the ladies in this good work.

The Home was declared open, and the crowd dispersed to look through the building and to admire and purchase the many beautiful and useful things offered for sale.

Among the gentlemen present were: Rev. Dr. Reid, Rev. W. L. Clay, Dr. Campbell, Alex. Wilson and C. Redfern (who was mayor when the first home was opened), and Aids. Gleason, Fullerton and Henderson. It would be a hopeless task to try to name the ladies. One of the old ladies who has a very wide acquaintance in Victoria, declared that she had met everyone she had ever known.

During the afternoon Bantley's, Victoria theatre orchestra, delighted the visitors as they sat at tea or rested in the corridors. At night the City band rendered an excellent programme. This afternoon Miss Thain has kindly promised to supply the music in the afternoon and Mr. Ploverlight and the other members of his mandolin club will play for the entertainment of the visitors. If the attendance today is as good as that of yesterday, and if visitors are as generous the hopes of the committee will be realized.

BOWLS TO BE PLAYED IN BEACON HILL PARK

Parks Board Give Permission For a Green to Be Made By the New Club

Victoria will shortly boast of a bowling club, whose grounds will be in Beacon Hill park. A deputation of the promoters waited upon the Parks Board at their meeting at the city hall last night and asked permission to use part of the park for that purpose. The deputation consisted of Messrs Young and McGregor, who explained that Mr. Oliphant, one of the

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chief movers in the new enterprise was unable to be present as he had that afternoon received a telegram from Tacoma stating that his son had met with a severe accident with the result that Mr. Oliphant had been obliged to take the afternoon boat for the Sound.

In explaining the desire of the bowlers Mr. Young stated that they proposed to spend a considerable sum of money in fixing up the grounds and building a small pavilion. It would be necessary to take a piece of land about 140 feet square, level it off absolutely, remove all clay and rocks, fill it up with soil and then return or sow it. The result would greatly add to the beauty of that part of the park and would afford much enjoyment to many. He went on to give instances of similar privileges given in city parks in the old country. The small pavilion they asked permission to erect would be taken down at any time the board so desired.

F. B. Pemberton and John Nelson both thought that permission should be given if it could be done. Aid. Henderson was of the same opinion, but pointed out that the board could not give any exclusive privileges, and that the club would have to take chances on the public making use of their grounds, though they would be able to protect themselves by locking up their bowls, so that outsiders would have to bring their own means of playing.

The deputation were quite satisfied with this concession and did not think that any inconvenience would be experienced. They said that a sufficient number of lovers of the game had been interested to provide the necessary funds for the preparation of the green. All that would be wanted off would be a fence to keep stray cattle off. Parks Superintendent Englund said that there were already two natural fences of wild rose on two sides of the suggested plot of land, and that it would be an easy matter to run a temporary wire fence with movable gates on the other two sides.

Eventually the request was granted on the understanding that the privilege was to be held at the pleasure of the board without any exclusive rights and that the work was to be done under the supervision of and subject to the approval of the board.

The deputation thanked the board, and said that their proposed green would not interfere in any way with the board's plans for paths and other park improvements.

For South African Veterans

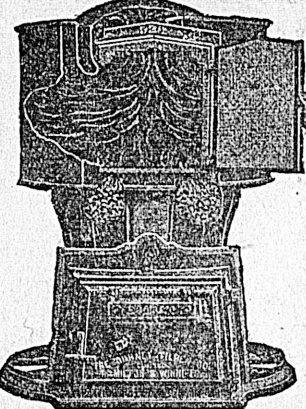
Ottawa, Oct. 20.—The interior department will immediately send out warrants to more than a thousand South African veterans who have made application for land grants under the bounty act of last session. The applicants have to make choice between land or cash scrip, and as soon as the department has been advised of the veterans' choice the warrants will be sent out.

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Conservative Candidate Deals With Opponents Unfitness to Represent Victoria

The meeting in Cramer's Hall last evening in the interests of G. H. Barnard, K.C., was well attended. The audience received the speakers' remarks most favorably.

In the absence of Mr. John Douglas, Mr. Thomas Smith took the chair. Mr. Smith, while urging the electors in that district to support Mr. Barnard and put him in, as a native son, stated that in his business as a dairy man he found that three out of every five he met in his daily rounds were in favor of Mr. Barnard. (Applause.) He had supported Mr. Templeman at the bye-election, as he had at the time considered that this was in the city's interest, but now they required the very best man whom they could possibly send to Ottawa, and he hoped that every elector would do every thing in his power to ensure the return of Mr. Barnard to the House of Commons. (Applause.)

He had predicted the election of his friend, Mr. Barnard, as mayor with a majority of 700, and the event proved that this figure was actually obtained, and he prophesied, and with equal confidence, his triumphant return upon this occasion. (Applause.)

The Candidate
Mr. Barnard, who had a hearty reception, said that any fair-minded man must surely admit that the time had now arrived when a change of government at Ottawa would be most decidedly in the best interests of the country at large. (Applause.) The charge which they made against Mr. Templeman from both the Conservative and the British Columbian point of view was that upon every question of anything like the first importance he (Mr. Templeman) had supported the interests of the province to the interests of his party. (Hear, hear.)

For instance, Mr. Templeman had not made the slightest effort to assist Mr. McBride in his manful struggle for Better Terms, and, indeed, on the contrary, must have thrown obstacles in Mr. McBride's way. While, moreover he (Mr. Templeman) voted in the House of Commons for the resolutions which declared that the preferential terms, which had been accorded, were final and unchangeable, (hear, hear), giving the Imperial government the right to say that these resolutions had unanimously passed the House of Commons. (Hear, hear.) While this circumstance further implied the admission that if Mr. Templeman and his followers in the House of Commons had opposed that proposition, the action of the House would have been viewed in a very different manner by the government in England. (Hear, hear, and applause.) Again, in declaring that Better Terms were dead, and implying that nothing would be done in this direction until at all events there was a change in the political complexion of the Provincial Government, Mr. Templeman clearly showed that he placed the interests of his party in the first place, and the interests of this province in the second place. (Hear, hear.)

Now, if the electors did not want Better Terms, they should vote for Mr. Templeman, while otherwise they should vote for himself. (Applause.) For as sure as Mr. Templeman goes back to Ottawa, he continued, owing to the prominence which has been given to this issue in this contest, other provinces will hold on the very next occasion when Better Terms are considered, that British Columbia does not care anything about it, and hence it becomes quite clear that if you desire the Better Terms, you cannot possibly vote for your opponent, Mr. Templeman! (Applause.)

Having detailed the manner in which Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his government had adopted the Japanese treaty, insisting upon its acceptance without the clause which had prevented the influx of Japanese into this province, he continued:

And then when Mr. R. L. Borden made his motion in the House in favor of a white British Columbia Mr. Templeman had not so much as a word to say in support of the interests of the people who live in the city of Victoria, and in this province of British Columbia. (Hear, hear.) He sat mute, and just as he did when the Japanese treaty was endorsed, he did not lift so much as his little finger in advocacy of the interests of this province. (Hear, hear.)

"And I now ask you, gentlemen," he continued, whether in view of this shameful record upon these important questions he is in any sense worthy of the support of the electors of the city of Victoria, and of the people of British Columbia. (Hear, hear.) While I further declare that if the laboring men who live in this city are consistent in the desire which they have frequently expressed in favor of the exclusion of Orientals, they will never and can never in any circumstances cast their votes for Mr. Templeman! (Hear, hear and cheers.)

"On the one hand, gentlemen, you have Mr. R. L. Borden standing firmly for a white British Columbia, while almost one-half of the members of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's cabinet have explicitly placed themselves upon record in the contrary sense. For Sir Wilfrid says: I do not share in your sentiments upon this question; while Mr. Fisher would not at all mind seeing 100,000 Japanese settle in this country, and Mr. Lemieux coming out flat-footed adds: I do not stand for a white British Columbia. (Hear, hear.) And finally we have Mr. Templeman, who votes in the same way, but as is usual in his case says nothing." (Hear, hear.)

Having touched upon the Ottawa government's gross neglect of Victoria's interests in the matter of militia establishments and of militia expenditures, he observed that the 400 or 500 Imperial troops had been replaced by a bare 100; causing a loss to this city of some \$250,000. (Hear, hear.)

Peace River Grant.
"Again there was the Peace river three million acre grant, and in the circumstances of this case it was highly unfair for the government at Ottawa in this particular to exact as had been really done the very last thing from the people of British Columbia, if indeed he had any influence in the cabinet at all, might have secured some concession in the selection of this grant, but as was his usual practice, he had done nothing, absolutely nothing. (Hear, hear.) While it was to be remembered that in addition this large and valuable tract of land must be sold, and have its schools, etc., established and managed at the cost of the provincial government. (Hear, hear.) Why, Mr. Templeman had not secured as would be the case in a provincial grant, even

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"Then the Songhees reserve question had been handled by Mr. Templeman in a miserable and most unbusinesslike way." (Hear, hear.) While he concluded his address with this statement:

"I charge Mr. Templeman with having, while he has been your representative and a member of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's cabinet, absolutely subordinated the important issues of this great province to the petty interests of his party. (Hear, hear and applause.) For this is what in his inglorious career at Ottawa he has done, as in every single case which has presented itself, he has placed the interests of his party in the very first place, the province being nowhere. (Hear, hear.) But vote for the Conservative party and you will find that the interests of this province will receive decent treatment at the hands of the new administration. (Cheers.) For it is now certain that Mr. R. L. Borden will be supported in the next House of Commons by a good majority, and become Canada's next premier, and so whether you elect Mr. Templeman or not one thing is at all events sure, that on the 26th day of this month Mr. Templeman will cease to be a cabinet minister. (Cheers.)

Mr. Bolden.

Mr. J. W. Bolden enquired where were the men who in 1896 were shouting turn the rascals and the grafters out! Well, some were in the Yukon, and others were well fixed. (Hear, hear and laughter.)

At this stage Mr. Barnard being obliged to leave in order to attend another meeting was given three hearty cheers and a tiger.

Mr. Bolden having observed that the promises of economy and retrenchment with which the Liberals had entered upon office, had been shamelessly violated, blamed Mr. Sifton very largely for the inferior and degraded class of immigrants who had been brought into Canada under the Liberal regime, while Mr. Preston, who had been engaged in shipping thousands of strike-breakers into Canada, was now in Japan, and as far as could be learned for the express object of recruiting the Japanese colony upon Vancouver Island. (Hear, hear.) The new \$100,000 immigrant subsidy was evidently being prepared by Mr. Templeman in order that the Hindus, the Chinese and the Japanese might be accommodated upon a larger scale than ever. (Hear, hear.) He, however, ventured to predict that upon the 26th day of this month the city of Victoria at any rate would unite to declare that this country should and would be kept for a white man's country. (Cheers.) Mr. R. L. Borden stood for these great principles, Better Terms and a white man's Canada, and it was equally their duty and their pleasure to do their very utmost to secure the return of Mr. Harry Barnard upon the 26th instant. (Cheers.)

"I have, however, no manner of doubt," he concluded, "that as far as this portion of the city is concerned, you will make an effort to bring this about." (Cheers.)

Mr. Cuthbert

Mr. Herbert Cuthbert congratulated this section of the city in securing a train communication, adding that three-quarters of the real estate which had changed hands within the past few weeks had been situated in that locality, the purchasers being not speculators but intending residents. (Applause.) Having complimented the press upon the gentlemanly manner

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MacEachern.

The funeral of the late Mrs. A. E. MacEachern will take place from the family residence, 766 Hill street, on Thursday afternoon at 2 p. m. Rev. Mr. Hollings will officiate.

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HAWTHORTHWAITE TO ESQUIMALT ELECTORS

Socialist Member Gives Some Facts of Ralph Smith's Record

It was to Ralph Smith, Liberal candidate for Nanaimo, and his record in the Dominion and provincial houses that J. H. Hawthorthwaite devoted the greater portion of his speech to nearly 200 electors of Esquimalt last evening in Soldiers and Sailors' home. And it was without gloves that the aspirant for further federal honors was handled, while John Oliver came in for attention. The speaker was not in his usual vigorous form and had to contend with a decided hoarseness, but his exposition of the principles of Socialism and his reasons for being a member of that party evidently found much favor with the audience and he was heartily cheered. His comparison of his own record in the local house and his work on behalf of the workingman with the career of the former member of Nanaimo in the federal house, and the latter's abandonment of his self-proclaimed independent labor stand was received with applause.

Mr. Hawthorthwaite quoted figures to show how Ralph Smith had consistently "sneaked" when the measures of the greatest import to the country came up in the house at Ottawa, and how in the course of six years Mr. Smith had voted forty-nine times with the government, ten times against, and on seventy-seven other occasions he was not in his place when the vote was taken. "Truly a magnificent record for an independent labor man," sneered Mr. Hawthorthwaite, amid cheers.

His Own Record.

The speaker went into his own record in the local house, referred to many measures which he declared he had fought his best fight to see made law, and how, time and time again Ralph Smith was found to be voting with either the Liberal or Conservative parties, but never in the best interests of the workmen of this country.

Donald Todd was elected chairman, and when Rev. J. H. McLeod, Baptist minister of Nanaimo, rose to open the meeting the hall was filled, several ladies being present. The reverend gentleman referred to the report of the meeting recently held, when the time he stated that some 1,500 ardent and enthusiastic Liberals had been present to hear the great Ralph Smith. About 250 would have been nearer the mark, but that was only one sample of the "bricks" which that bright organ of the corruptivist party was wont to hand out. There would be other "bricks" distributed on the 26th, one of which Ralph Smith would surely feel. Mr. McLeod ventured the prediction, though he disclaimed any idea of being a prophet, that J. H. Hawthorthwaite would be easily the victor on Monday next, and that neither of the other candidates had a chance.

His Right to Speak

Rev. Mr. McLeod gave a lengthy exposition of the principals of the Socialist party and deprecated the statements so often made that a minister of the gospel has no right on the platform. He was, he was glad to say, a man before he had become a minister, and his place as a man was where he could put up the best fight for Socialist principles. He challenged any Liberal to show where the workingman was to be easily the victor on Monday next, and that neither of the other candidates had a chance.

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The first of the winter's monthly entertainments and dances to be given under the auspices of St. Andrew's society was held last night at the A. O. U. W. hall and proved fully as successful as the many successful events held last winter. Nearly one hundred couples were present, and after a short but excellently rendered and much enjoyed programme of instrumental and vocal selections, dancing was participated in and continued up to an early hour this morning. The St. Andrew's pipe band, under the direction of Pipe Major McVior, opened this winter's series of entertainments by parading from Sir William Wallace hall, Broad street, to the hall, and during the evening rendered a number of stirring selections of the favorite Scotch airs, much to the delight of those present.

P. J. Riddell, president of the society, welcomed the guests in a short address, in which he pointed with evident pride to the growth of the society and the excellent record made this year by the pipe band, which has become, under the direction of Pipe Major McVior, one of the leading musical aggregations of the city, and indeed one of the best in the country. The following programme was rendered, every number, being enthusiastically applauded: Pipe selection, N. P. McDonald; song, Alex. Fraser; Highland Fling, Miss Alma Hill; solo, Mrs. William Brown; piano selection, Miss Florence Angus; solo, Mrs. Crawford; song, William Galt; violin selection, Thomas Angus; song, H. Shandley; Highland reel, Pipers N. P. McDonald, E. Wishart, G. J. Smith, Donald Cameron; song, James Taylor; pipe selections, "Pipe Major" McVior; Miss Thain's orchestra supplied the music for the dancers, who kept up the merriment until well after midnight.

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PRESTON'S COURSE.

Mr. Preston is irresponsible. He does not seem to know how to keep silent. He is a political bull in a China shop. He does mischief, without knowing why. At a time when the Liberal administration is endeavoring to persuade the voters that they are opposed to Japanese immigration, Mr. Preston is declaring in favor of such immigration, is telling the government and people of Japan that Canada really wants the Japanese to come here, and to give verisimilitude to his otherwise bald and unconvincing narrative, he tells the people of Japan that he is the Canadian Labor Commissioner. That Mr. Preston is speaking according to instruction may be taken for granted. He is a little ahead of schedule time. That's all.

The facts of the case are so plain that no one need be deceived.

We have first Sir Wilfrid Laurier's refusal to avail himself of the privilege of stipulating for Canadian control of immigration and surrendering it to Japan.

Next we have his public declaration that he does not share in the views of the people of British Columbia on this question.

Next we have the despatch of Mr. Lemieux to Tokyo to negotiate an arrangement which is admittedly subject to annulment by Japan without notice, and which at best leaves the whole control of immigration in the hands of the Japanese government.

Lastly we have Mr. Preston, the representative of the Canadian government in Tokyo, declaring in favor of Japanese immigration.

This issue is really the most important one in the campaign. Extravagance, corruption, increase of taxation, unwise administration are bad enough, but they can be remedied. The people of Canada can always, if they wish, turn out a ministry which abuses its trust. But this matter of Oriental immigration is something that goes to the very root and fibre of Canadian development here on the shores of the Pacific.

It is not too much to say that the eyes of Japan will be upon Victoria next Monday. Constitutionally Mr. Templeman stands as the representative of a ministry whose leader is in favor of Japanese immigration and whose representative in Tokyo is openly advocating it, if he is elected next Monday it will be understood at Ottawa, and at Tokyo that the views of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Preston are the views of the people of Victoria and when the Japanese government takes steps to give effect to Mr. Preston's views, the verdict of this city will be cited as proof that there is really no feeling here against an unlimited influx of laborers from the Orient.

Therefore every man who is opposed to seeing British Columbia overrun with an Asiatic population, every man who wishes to see Canada kept as a white man's country, is in duty bound to go to the polls on Monday and deposit his ballot against Mr. Templeman, and that means that he must vote for Mr. Barnard.

Here is a clean-cut and definite issue. There need be no mistake about it.

Mr. Templeman's election will be construed as meaning that the people of Victoria are not opposed to Japanese immigration.

It will be construed as meaning that Mr. Preston really voices the views of the people of this city, as he undoubtedly does those of the Premier of Canada.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier is of course at liberty to hold any views in regard to the immigration of Japanese that he likes. Mr. Preston has a right to express similar views, if he sees fit.

It is up to the voters of Victoria to say on Monday next if they approve of the views of the Liberal Premier and the self-styled Canadian Commissioner of Labor.

Note that although it is now a week since the Colonist published Mr. Preston's statements, neither Sir Wilfrid Laurier nor Mr. Templeman nor any one on behalf of the Dominion government has undertaken to disavow Mr. Preston's views, or declare that he has not the right, which he has assumed to exercise, to speak for the Laurier ministry.

WEIGHED IN THE BALANCE

Among those who voted for Mr. Templeman when he was a candidate for re-election at the by-election were many, who are opposed to him today. Their opposition is not based upon personal grounds. They regard him as a citizen and a neighbor now just as they did then. What they have to do with now is how Mr. Templeman

has fulfilled the expectations that were formed of him at the time of his election. In the language of the street: Has he made good? No impartial critic of his career can answer this question truthfully in the affirmative. Then he came before the public with a slate, which if not quite clean, was almost so, and he had the opportunity to write upon it a record for devotion to the cause of the city and province, which would have made opposition to his re-election hopeless. But he has not done so. Since his election he has had many opportunities to show his fitness for the responsible position to which he was elected, and he has failed to make use of them, to the disadvantage both of this city and province. He is the same Mr. Templeman now that he was in March, 1906, only that he was untried. He has since been tried and has not lived up to the expectations of his friends or the opportunities of his position. This is why he stands in such a position today that even his warmest friends are forced to admit that his chances are doubtful, while his opponents are confident of his overwhelming defeat.

There has not arisen a question since Mr. Templeman entered the cabinet upon which he espoused the cause of the province or exhibited even a passing interest. He has seen fit to take an anti-provincial attitude on every question. Hence instead of being, as he might have been, one of the strongest members of the Laurier cabinet in the confidence of his constituency, he is the weakest. He has absolutely nothing upon which to base his claim for re-election, although he might have had many things. We are not so unreasonable as to claim that he should always have secured recognition of the just rights of the province, but we do say that he might have given some assistance in promoting the demand for recognition of those rights. And in the one particular matter that comes home most closely to Victoria, namely the settlement of the Songhees Reserve question, he had in his hands the power to dispose of it, and declined to exercise that power. He preferred to use this long-drawn out controversy as a political football.

Remember, Mr. Templeman, said that he could have obtained legislation at the last session to compel a settlement of the Reserve, and that he did not ask for it.

RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION.

The recent issue of \$50,000,000 of capital stock by the Canadian Pacific Railway company has very naturally caused a great deal of speculation both in Canada and elsewhere as to what is to be done with that very large sum of money. In this connection the following telegram from Edmonton will be read with great interest:

An enormous project of railway expansion in Western Canada, including British Columbia is planned by the Canadian Pacific railway. It has already been ratified by the board of directors. Details leaked out on the return here of Mr. John Hislop, an engineer who had charge of four different survey parties in the north this season. The company purposes building a branch six hundred miles north of Edmonton to Great Slave lake, the centre of an agricultural country said to rival the best sections of Alberta and Saskatchewan. At Sturgeon lake, two hundred miles south of Great Slave lake, another branch, really a main line, will run through the Peace river district and traversing the Pine river pass will cross the Rockies and striking the Fraser river will follow it for hundreds of miles. The objective is either Kamloops or Ashcroft. It is stated that the company may also extend this line westerly from northern Cariboo to a point on the elevator midway between Vancouver and Prince Rupert. This feature of the plans, however, has not yet been definitely decided.

The various survey parties in the field this season made reconnaissance surveys and gathered invaluable data regarding the resources of the various regions along the proposed route. It is regarded as likely that a start on railway construction on the line north of Edmonton will be commenced next spring.

The project implies that the Canadian Pacific will become the aggressors in tapping a country which has been regarded as tributary to the Grand Trunk Pacific.

Nothing would surprise the Colonist less than to be informed that this telegram is substantially true, and least of all would we be surprised to be told on authority that the Canadian Pacific will seek a port nearer the open ocean than Vancouver. The suggestion of a line across Cariboo will bring to the minds of all well-informed people the probability of the great transcontinental railway building to a port on Vancouver Island. This would be a consummation of the Canadian Pacific's plans as far as the western section of its line is concerned.

There is one unfortunate feature in connection with such an extension. If the Dominion government, in granting its subsidies last session, had provided one for a railway from Vancouver Island to the central interior in general terms, the Canadian Pacific might have taken it into account in any plans, which it may form. But the subsidy, through Mr. Templeman's instrumentality, was granted to an unorganized company, consisting of his friends, Messrs. Paterson and Munn and their associates, and these gentlemen control the situation, so far as the Dominion government is concerned, for several years to come. It is a very regrettable thing, that, when the people of Victoria approach the Canadian Pacific, the Grand Trunk Pacific or the Canadian Northern with a request for the construction of a line to Vancouver Island, they will be met by the objection that the representative of this city has seen fit to have the Dominion subsidy for such a line

given to an unorganized company, which, even if it can build its line, will have no connection at either end, except with other railways and no outlet to the sea except over those railways, which themselves will be interested in taking the traffic of the interior to salt water over their own lines. Mr. Templeman had a chance to do Victoria a good turn in connection with this subsidy, but he threw it away.

BRITISH CITIZENSHIP.

In his speech before the Canadian Club of Winnipeg, Lord Milner said "the privileges of British citizenship are without parallel in history." This is indeed very true, for it is "citizenship in a world-wide state." But if this privilege is great, so also are its responsibilities. If we get a broader view of national duty because we look at it as it is shaped by the varied problems presented by an Empire that is coterminous with nearly every nation in the world and numbers among its population, representatives of nearly every race, so ought we to feel that with this far-reaching scope for our policies, there must inevitably be a corresponding appreciation of the difficulty of dealing with Imperial problems, if we are to avoid errors and accomplish the best results. The problems are complicated, and at least two-sided. A British citizen cannot think for the Empire alone; he must also give his best judgment towards the solution of the local questions which come most closely home to him. It may be true that the corner stone of the Empire is self-sacrifice, but this sacrifice must be mutual. In seeking to do what is right by the Empire as a whole and to each component part of it, we must not forget that our own special interests demand our watchful care. So also, in considering the needs, aspirations and potentialities of our own particular part of the Empire, we must not lose sight of the fact that the needs, aspirations and potentialities of other parts of the Empire must be duly safeguarded. It was the recognition of this reciprocal duty which led the Colonist to deprecate anything like unfriendly treatment of the Hindus in British Columbia. This is no place for them, but we were unable to forget that arguments, similar to those advanced for keeping them out of our country, are advanced in India to show that Europeans must be driven out of that country. In this matter, as in many others, it is necessary to reach a modus vivendi. As the Empire must go on, the necessary thing is to discover how it can go on with the least friction. What is true of the Hindu problem, of which we have seen here only a very small illustration, is true of other problems. It is true of the trade problem; it is true of the defense problem. It is true of every problem involving foreign relations.

Copy of telegram: "Preston, Tokio—Keep quiet; immigration shed not yet finished."

And this is the song of the Songhees—"Let Templeman finish his work." It suits us fine."

If you are disinclined to believe that the Liberals will bring the navy back to Esquimalt go out to the Outer Wharf and look at the immigration shed, and cheer up!

We can assure our evening contemporary that Mr. Barnard has not the least objection to having his record as a public man placed under the strongest lime-light of investigation. Only let our contemporary keep to the truth. Let it deal with facts and not insinuations.

A careful canvass in the interests of Mr. Barnard, the Conservative candidate, leads his committee to estimate that it is possible that his majority over Mr. Templeman may be 1,000. But to be on the safe side and cut this estimate in half—500 is a very neat majority.

Not a few Victorians are enjoying ripe strawberries in October. If they would keep in transit—the berries, we mean—we would like to send some to the editor of the Yorkshire Post and be able to note the expression on his face when he opened the box.

"The better terms question is dead as Julius Caesar," so declared Mr. Templeman. In the light of recent events, had he wished to indicate finally, he might have chosen a better simile. He might have said, for instance, that "Better terms is as dead as the Songhees reserve question as long as I remain in the government."

It is reported that a great rate war is imminent amongst the steamship lines plying to the Orient—and as might be expected it is said also that the C.P.R. occupies a superior position. The great Canadian transportation company has the happy faculty of being able to take care of itself in almost any situation.

Nineteen hundred and eight seems to be destined to go down in history as "forest fire year" on the continent of America. It is the irony of fate that this doleful record should be made at the very time when the question of forest preservation is engaging the attention of the world to a greater extent than ever before.

We are sincerely sorry for the electorate of Kootenay and Yale-Cariboo. Long after the rest of the province has "ceased from troubling" about the issues of the present campaign and the politicians are "at rest," they will be involved in party controversy—it having been determined to hold the elections in the constituencies mentioned on November 12.

The commencement of work on the Provincial Sanatorium for consumptives at Tranquille marks the consummation of very worthy endeavors on the part of a very large section of the people of this province to successfully cope with the White Plague. All who in any way assisted in the movement are to be congratulated on this happy achievement.

If the Liberals want to kill two birds with one stone they ought to circulate a report to the effect that the Immigration shed is intended as a new home for the Songhees tribe of Indians. And there can be no manner of doubt that the workmen of Victoria would rather see the federal building at the Outer Wharf occupied by Indians than Japanese or Chinese laborers.

Japan has done the thing very nicely. The reception accorded the United States battleship fleet seems to have been characterized with infinite dignity and grace. The war clouds which some few months ago loomed over the Orient seem to have been completely dispersed. All who in the smallest way realize what a terrible thing war is will rejoice at the happy turn of events.

We learn with the deepest regret, which we are sure will be shared by the whole community, that Bishop Cridge is seriously ill, the infirmities of age which have been pressing upon him for some time past having taken a turn which gives rise to alarm amongst his relatives and friends. We sincerely hope that the venerable divine and dearly beloved pioneer may yet be spared for a longer period to minister, by the example of a noble Christian life, to the spiritual welfare of a community which holds him in the most affectionate esteem.

That the situation in Europe arising out of the crisis in the Balkan peninsula was regarded as very serious a few days ago, is shown by the fact that it was announced on October 12 that Lloyd's would charge 25 guineas per cent, to ensure against the risk of war between Bulgaria and Turkey on or before December 31, and 15 guineas per cent, against war between Austria and Serbia during the ensuing month. It is said that commercial circles in London are not inclined to regard the hopeful declarations of statesmen as more than pious aspirations.

The Colonist very heartily applauds the action of the Council of Oak Bay Municipality in passing a resolution eulogistic of the services of Reeve Oliver. We have observed with a great deal of satisfaction, which we have frequently given expression to in these columns, that Mr. Oliver and his colleagues have worked with conspicuous success in the interests of the pretty suburban district, and the occasion of the Reeve's departure on a tour of Europe enables us to join with his colleagues in paying him this tribute and in wishing him a very pleasant journey and a safe return home.

If reports emanating from Calcutta are correct we may shortly have a visit from Lord Kitchener. He is said to have expressed a wish to return to England via America on the completion of his term of service. Canadians will give the famous British general a rousing welcome, if they have the opportunity. That the British public has the utmost confidence in the ability of Lord Kitchener is shown by the announcement from India that an immense volume of correspondence is pouring in upon him from England, urging him to take up a reorganization of the war office. It is contended that there is hardly any doubt that he would be appointed to the post if he wished to accept the position.

The Liberals tell us that the Hindus are going, that the Chinese are practically prohibited from entering the country, and that by an agreement with the Mikado's government, no more Japanese can come in. At the same time these very same Liberals are rushing work on an immense immigration shed at the Outer Wharf. What is this building for? If Oriental immigrants are to be kept out of the country, who is to occupy it? And again—Is it not a fact that all of the steamers arriving at this port from Asia debark the bulk of their passengers either at Vancouver or the ports of Puget Sound? Unless something is to happen of which we know nothing at the present time, there will be no immigrants to fill the immigration shed. There is a mystery about the whole business which workmen would do well to attempt to solve before marking their ballots on Monday next.

If making claims could win a victory, the Liberals will have an easy time of it next Monday; but that is not the way in which victories are won. The reason why our evening contemporary burdens its columns with claims of everything in sight is to stay, if possible, the stampede of voters away from Mr. Templeman. But it is too late. The repeated failures of Mr. Templeman as a representative of this city and province to do what might reasonably be expected of him, his astounding course in regard to the Songhees Reserve, and the fact that he cannot escape responsibility for the handing-over the control of immigration from Japan are sufficient to defeat him, even if the people of Victoria are sure that Sir Wilfrid Laurier would have a majority of a hundred in the next House of Commons. Important principles are at stake and the electors of this city will not be swayed from pronouncing upon them by any pretended certainty that the government will be sustained.

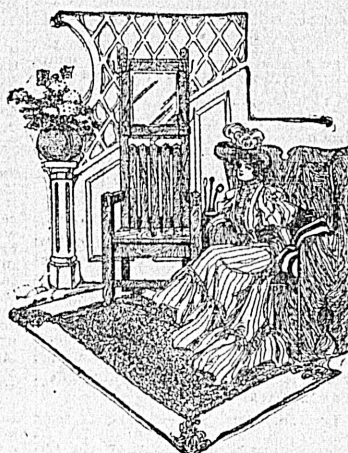
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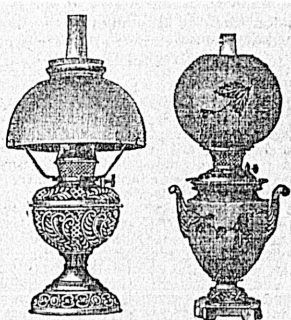
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NOTE AND COMMENT

While it was not to be expected that Lord Strathcona could hope to escape the infirmities inseparable from advanced years, yet the announcement that he is suffering from deafness will occasion keen regret amongst his host of friends throughout the Empire. It is very gratifying to be informed that his physicians believe that the impairment to his hearing will only be temporary. A London correspondent writes under date of October 5:

Lord Strathcona is still resting at his palace at Glencoe. Happily his doctors say that the accident to his hearing will leave no permanent effect, and that he may expect to be as well as ever. Meanwhile, the high commissioner keeps in intimate touch with everything that goes on, and it may be surmised that the telegraph operators at Ballahullish are kept in a state of unusual alertness in these circumstances. The statement apparently cabled to Canada last week as to his lordship's health and possible retirement may be classed with earlier statements of a similar character.

It is really surprising to note the tremendous amount of attention that is being paid by the British Press these days to the question of the unity of the Empire and plans for Imperial federation. One can hardly pick up an English exchange these days without finding columns on this theme, and we find the following in the Montreal Gazette:

London, Oct. 13.—A cable from Durban, S. A., says that Sir H. De Villiers, president, addressing the national union convention, said if the feelings of the rest of the Empire were reflected by what he experienced during the Quebec tercentenary, those feelings were more than sympathetic.

The Canadian trade commissioner to Newfoundland has just issued a very interesting report on conditions in the island. An Ottawa correspondent writes:

Mr. Arnaud, Canadian trade commissioner to Newfoundland, in a report to the department of trade and commerce, gives some figures which go to show that the islanders constitute a highly taxed community. While there was no diminution in revenue during the fiscal year recently closed, a slight gain being recorded, the auditor-general of Newfoundland figures out that the average tax per family amounts to over fifty dollars. This means that the people are paying out in taxes one fifth of the earnings of each family. From eight to nine-tenths of the people of the island are engaged in fishing and the earnings of an average family are less than three hundred dollars. The auditor-general in his report, urges upon the government and people the necessity of economy in the future. The colony carries a net debt of over twenty-million dollars and the capita debt of over eighty-six dollars.

In some quarters in Great Britain the hope is held that the example of Australia in determining to take steps for the efficient defence of the Colony in time of war may lead other important colonies in the Empire to follow a similar course. The Morning Post evidently thinks that the day cannot be far distant when Canada will take some action in the direction of the creation of a navy of her own. Cabling under the date of October 16, a London correspondent writes:

The Morning Post says that financially the Australians are capable of creating a naval force which, in conjunction with the Canadian squadron, might eventually release the empire from a dependence upon other allies in the Pacific.

The recent startling events in the Balkan peninsula have led many competent observers to arrive at the conclusion that as a consequence, there will be a readjustment of international friendships. Thus one correspondent writes:

The next announcement probably will be the conclusion of a much closer Anglo-Russian agreement. This is a development which both Germany and Austria will seriously regret. Rumors of it have sufficed greatly to modify the German attitude during the past two days. A triple entente between Russia, France, and Great Britain will more than offset the Drehdub of Germany, Austria, and Italy, especially as the latter country is scarcely more than an official friend of its Austro-German partners. It is said that the Foreign Secretary Sir Edward Grey has twice changed his mind in the past week in reference to calling an European conference. All depends upon the pre-arranged terms of what the conference will discuss. It seemed last week that these could not be agreed upon. Germany has entirely altered her attitude and she is now ready to accept the views of Russia, Great Britain and France. Austria may continue recalcitrant, but it is expected that Germany will apply such measures of moral coercion that she must yield. Such is the latest aspect of the situation, but the crisis will assume new and various phases for many days to come.

If it be true that the success of which has attended the experiments of the Wright Brothers with their aeroplanes is as great as press dispatches would lead us to believe, it would apparently be wise for the British government to become possessed of the patents. This being so, we are inclined to believe that there may be some basis of truth for the following:

London, Oct. 15.—The announcement of the British War office to the effect that it is "considering the purchase of the Wright aeroplanes patents for Britain and that it has not been at all indifferent to the splendid performances at Lompas," seems to have been intended as a "feeler" to learn what public opinion was on the subject. Finally, after a report that Germany was getting into cordial relations with Wilbur Wright and that he can sell his patents to the Kaiser at any time, the most likely to be found, are daily engaged in a light airy room, containing a couple of hand cutting machines of the simplest pattern, and here they examine the bales of Turkish-grown tobacco raised for the Sultan's use. The best crop in the country are marked for his special benefit, and what is not actually selected for making into cigarettes must be destroyed. A hundredweight of leaves may be turned over before a pound sufficiently fine is found.

FORTY YEARS AGO

The British Colonist, Wednesday, October 21, 1868.

Political Meeting.—An impromptu meeting of the friends of Mr. A. De Cosmos was called last night at Smith's hall for the purpose of making arrangements for the coming election. Notwithstanding the shortness of the notice the meeting was well attended, and most earnest in the adoption of what was deemed necessary measures. The meeting gave an enthusiastic and unanimous endorsement to Dr. Powell to allow himself to be put in nomination jointly with Mr. De Cosmos, which that gentleman, as will be seen by his card in this morning's issue, accepted without hesitation.

Dr. Powell has announced himself a candidate for representation of Victoria and Esquimalt in the Legislative Council. Those who desire to see the people properly represented in the council will support those two candidates who have declared themselves in favor of representative institutions and retrenchment. The colony has had enough of sham institutions. A farce, if cleverly played is amusing enough, if one is disposed for a half-hour's relaxation, but regular playgoers would not be satisfied with the best or broadest farces, if nothing more of an intellectual character were played before them. The manager of any theatrical company that attempts to amuse an audience with nothing but the lowest comedy, would soon be starved out; unfortunately, we cannot starve our manager out; the people cannot stop the supplies, they have quietly submitted to be deceived of all real value in the management of public affairs, and what is the result? The governor of this colony seems to be determined to show that he has the power as well as the will to smother the people's share in the government.

ABOUT PEOPLE

The King's donation to the Glanbury Abbey Fund augurs well, says the Pall Mall Gazette, for the success of Dr. Kennion's enthusiastic efforts to secure this venerable relic for all time to the Church. It may not of course be historically correct that the twelve apostles of the Apostle Philip have been and should be in Glanbury. And that holy St. Dunstan took the enemy of mankind by the nose with a pair of red-hot pliers as an intimation that he was an undesirable alien in these parts may not be wholly in accordance with facts. But there is no doubt that Glanbury is, as Freeman called it, "a tie between the Briton and the Englishman," and he might have added the Celt, for does not St. Patrick belong to the place? The Bishop of Bath and Wells, by the way, it is interesting to note in this connection, was himself once chaplain to an Irish bishop.

The Pennsylvania settlement whose latter-day prosperity is due to Mr. Andrew Carnegie's recreative patronage first had any existence at all a little more than a century and a half ago. In 1754 a few English traders threw up a stockade at the spot where Pittsburgh stands. Almost immediately, however, the English were driven out; the French came in. Its new possessors called it Fort Duquesne. So it remained during the four years of its French ownership. Exactly a hundred and fifty years ago it was recaptured by the English. These honored the statesman Chatham, who, by his treaty with Frederick the Great and his grand results against the French in Europe, justly spoke of having "conquered America in Germany." In 1758 the British possession Fort Pitt was strengthened by almost impregnable fortifications. Five years before the death of Frederick Chatham's greater son—in 1804—Fort Pitt had grown into the parliamentary borough of Pittsburgh.

The lady who has just left Southampton to assist at Pittsburgh's one hundred and fiftieth birthday, Miss Pitt Taylor, is probably the only one of Chatham's direct descendants now living. This lady's grandmother was a granddaughter of the third Earl Stanhope, known in his time as "Citizen Charles," who wrote one of the several answers to Burke's "French Revolution," who invented a printing press of his own, and whose other granddaughter, Lady Hester Stanhope, is best known today to Kinglake's famous "Eastern Memoirs," as well as from her bright attachment to Sir John Moore, who fell at Corunna. Her famous uncle, William Pitt, the Prime Minister, was also the victim of a love affair which miscarried—an unreciprocated attachment to Miss Emily Auckland.—Bel-fast Whig.

Field Marshal Earl Roberts, V.C., of Kandahar, Pretoria and Waterford, Viscount St. Pierre, was born in India seventy-six years ago, says the Evening Standard. He first saw active service in the Indian mutiny, including the siege and capture of Delhi, the relief of Lucknow, the operations at Cawnpore, and the defeat of the Gwalior contingent. Since that time his history is that of a British arms throughout the world as when the call of duty summoned him, culminating with the South African campaign, which left him Commander-in-Chief of the Army until that office was abolished in 1905. He is colonel of eight or nine regiments, holds honorary degrees from the Universities of Oxford, Cambridge, Dublin and Edinburgh, and will celebrate his golden wedding next year.

October has been a notable month in the annals of postal innovation. Thus, says the Daily Chronicle, it was on October 1, 1870, that the newspaper stamp for posting, which had been in force since 1711, was abolished. On the same date halfpenny stamped postcards were first issued to the public, and registered newspapers and pamphlets below 20c. in weight were transmitted for a halfpenny. Twelve months later the postage on letters weighing 1 oz. was reduced to halfpenny. In 1883, says the introduction of reply postcards. Even the postmen themselves apparently have a regard for the tenth month of the year, for it was in October, 1889, they held a great mass meeting in Hyde Park to discuss their grievances.

The Sultan of Turkey is very particular concerning the quality of his cigarettes, which accordingly have to be made in a small factory in the Royal Palace itself. Some half-dozen workmen, the most skillful to be found, are daily engaged in a light airy room, containing a couple of hand cutting machines of the simplest pattern, and here they examine the bales of Turkish-grown tobacco raised for the Sultan's use. The best crop in the country are marked for his special benefit, and what is not actually selected for making into cigarettes must be destroyed. A hundredweight of leaves may be turned over before a pound sufficiently fine is found.

BRITISH OPINION

The Daily Chronicle says—Mr. Balfour's plea last night for the unrestricted veto of the House of Lords would be more convincing if it were less insincere. We do not mean that his expressions of opinion are insincere. We mean only that in practice he likes well enough at times a state of things which he yet denounces as at any time intolerable. "Neither he," said Mr. Balfour, "nor any other thinking man would ever tolerate in this country the uncontrolled power of the House of Commons." But whenever Mr. Balfour and his friends are in office this is exactly the state of things which he has, which he tolerates, and which, we believe, he greatly enjoys. What control, revision, or second thought do the House of Lords ever apply to any Bill which Mr. Balfour closed through the House of Commons? Take his Education Bill, for instance. He had no mandate for it, and everyone, with the exception perhaps of Mr. Balfour himself, admits that it did not correspond with the public opinion of the country. But the House of Lords did not intervene. The simple fact is that when the Tories are in office we live under a Single Chamber system. It is only when the turn of the Liberals comes that the House of Lords appears on the scene as an operative force. What Mr. Balfour's ideal Second Chamber amounts to is, it thus seems, a Chamber which shall in a very real sense be his, a Chamber which always says "Ditto" to himself, accepting Bills which he supports, rejecting or mangling those which he opposes.

The Daily Express says:—We do not doubt the good intentions of the Government's Confiscation Bill possessed by the thousands who marched to the park. A large percentage of them stand to lose their livelihood if it becomes law. It is amusing to read the Radical, who eagerly applauds every variety of what the American calls "social kicker" when he ventilates his grievances denouncing the iniquity of the publican and the brewer's employe when they declare their objection to being ruined. For our part we sympathize with them. We believe that the country is also entirely on their side. Peckham and North-West Manchester, Haggerston, and Newcastle have proved that they have spoken. Everyone who is not a smallest sense a perfect ruse regard drunkenness—happily decreasing, but still far too common—as a grievous national disease, and must regard efforts towards its destruction as the duty of statesmen. We oppose the Government Bill as based on unreasonably and intended as a sop to fanaticism of the worst form. We do not believe that it will affect in the slightest the great evil against which it is nominally aimed. It is a foolish, dishonest and unjust measure. In its essence, a proposal that means robbery, and that is a distinct step towards Socialism.

The Daily Express says: We do not place much reliance on the supposed letter from the Emperor of Austria to President F. Schönerer. So many rumors, however, proceeding from so many different sources of information, have reached us with reference to the intentions of Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria that it seems as if the Balkan trouble had again reached a grave development. The Triple Alliance, if these reports are correct, is bent on overturning the balance of power in the Near East and in transgressing all the provisions of the Treaty of Berlin. The situation is a perilous one. Germany plays what may be described as her traditional part of the honest broker; Austria fills the role of the monkey for the time being, and the cat's paw is the princely hand of Ferdinand of Bulgaria. He is being gradually driven by the pressure of the Triple Alliance to make the first advance towards the coveted chestnuts. The exact temperature of the prize depends on an unknown factor—the fighting capacity of the young Turks. The comedy is played in the centre of a ring of spectators; whose interests in its issue are too vital to permit of its being acted without interruption. It is to be hoped that all parties will exercise self-control and level-headedness which are necessary if the Balkan Provinces are not to be a cockpit for the armies of all Europe.

The Daily News says:—Mysterious news is always apt to seem alarming, the mingled secrecy and pomposity of the procedure which Austria has just adopted is certainly calculated as much to play on the nerves as to pique the curiosity of Europe. The Emperor has addressed an autograph letter to the President of the French Republic, in which he is presumed, with the Eastern question and accusations of equal formality are believed to be on their way to the Sovereigns of the other great Powers. This unusually solemn method is only adopted in cases of great gravity, and it is a fair assumption that Austria contemplates some serious step. The absurdity of the situation is that for the plain man the Eastern question as we used to know it ceased to exist some two or three months ago. Bulgaria, we are once more told, today proposes to declare her independence of Turkey, while Austria will advance through the breach she has made in the Treaty by annexing the Turkish provinces of Bosnia and Herzegovina, which she has occupied for a quarter of a century. If these surmises are correct the Concert of Europe is at an end, the Treaty of Berlin has become waste paper, and at a moment when Turkey deserves the encouragement and sympathy of the civilized world she is exposed to the competitive covetousness of all her neighbors. For, if circumstances compel her to submit to these changes in the status quo, what is there to prevent Greece from taking Crete and Russia from setting her fleets through the Dardanelles?

The Daily Telegraph says:—Events are developing quickly and very gravely regarding the Balkan situation. It is fully believed in Vienna that Austria is about to take a decisive step from which there can be no drawing back, a step which will lead those who view her policy with unfriendly eyes to say that she is preparing to throw off the mask. A certain section of publicists has held that the true explanation of Bulgaria's conduct was to be looked for not at Sofia, but at Vienna, and that Bosnia was the single work which gave the cue to everything. The last links of political connection between Bosnia and Turkey—links which have worn so thin as to be scarcely visible—will be snapped forever. Austria's intention, if this be true, is manifest. It is to assure and regularize her position in the two provinces she has administered with such success, and to prevent their possible reversion to Turkey, whatever may be the future of the Ottoman Empire under the new regime. She means their destiny to be Austrian not Turkish. Any change in the status of Bosnia by

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Miss Florence Ellis, Richmond, Va.
Miss May E. Dexter, Seattle.
E. F. Houghton, Denver, Colo.

P. E. I. Elections.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Oct. 20.—The legislature was dissolved today. Nomination day will be held on November 11, and election on November 18.

Tangled in Gas Buoy.

Montreal, Oct. 20.—The Allan liner Virginia ran on a gas buoy as she was approaching the harbor this morning, and is now anchored in the stream with one of the chains of the buoy twisted around her propellers. Tugs and lighters and two divers are now working on the vessel trying to release the chain. The buoy is said to have been out of order.

Hains Brothers in Court.

New York, Oct. 20.—Capt. Peter C. Hains and his brother, T. Jenkins Hains, were arraigned before Supreme Court Justice Garretson at Flushing, L. I., today on an indictment charging murder in the first degree in connection with the death of W. T. Annis. John J. McIntyre, counsel for the defence, demurred to the indictment on the ground that the grand jury has not been properly drawn. The court refused to take up the point, whereupon Mr. McIntyre asked for time to inspect the minutes of the jury before entering the plea for his clients. The case was then adjourned until tomorrow.

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Body of Infant by Express.

Ottawa, Oct. 20.—The body of an infant carefully wrapped in a parcel has been received at the Canadian Express office here from Pembroke, where it was shipped by a young man, unknown at present. It was addressed to a local Catholic institution, with a request for burial, and 30 cents was enclosed.

Haskell's Suit Invalid

Omaha, Neb., Oct. 20.—The \$600,000 suit for damages which Governor Haskell of Oklahoma filed here last week against W. R. Hearst is regarded as invalid by prominent attorneys who have examined the petition. They point out that the Nebraska laws allow no punitive damages in a libel suit, and \$300,000 of the amount asked in the present case is punitive. That is, the petition is not accompanied by an affidavit, as required by the laws of this state.

Collapse of Roof

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 20.—One man was killed and two others were seriously injured this afternoon by the collapsing of the roundhouse roof of the Lehigh Valley Railroad in this city. The roof covered a brick building two hundred by three hundred feet. Rescuers were promptly on the scene, and after half an hour's hard work dug from the ruins Peter Mullin aged 45, and two Italians. Mullin was dead, and the Italians seriously injured. Twenty other employees were on the turntables situated in the centre of the building and escaped injury. Mullin and the two Italians were repairing the roof when it fell. A number of locomotives were damaged.



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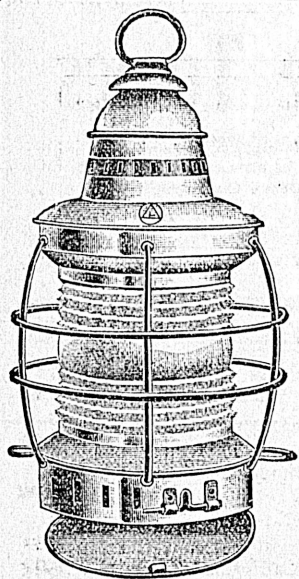
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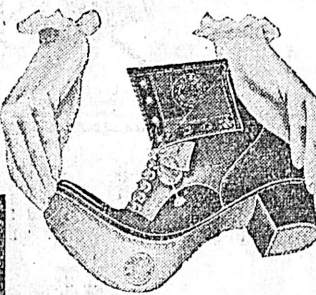
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NEWS OF THE CITY**St. John's Church Bazaar.**

The ladies of St. John's guild will hold their annual Christmas sale of work in the schoolroom, Herald street, on Tuesday, December 1.

Additions to Dwellings.

A building permit was yesterday issued to Robert L. Carruthers who will make additions to his dwelling on Fort Street at a cost of \$150 and to C. C. Smith for additions to his Moss Street dwelling costing \$150.

Relief for Sufferers.

The local Chinese subscribed over \$2,000 more than the much larger community of the same nationality at San Francisco for the relief of the sufferers from the floods in Canton district of Kwangtung in South China. The San Francisco Chinese collected \$5,000. Over \$7,000 was subscribed in Victoria.

Y.M.C.A. Recital.

The opening recital of the Y.M.C.A. season will take place in the auditorium this evening, when readings and recitations will be given by Miss Margaret Evans of Toronto; while Miss Muriel Hall will sing, and Mrs. Baer will play the accompaniments. The attendance will undoubtedly be large and an exceedingly pleasant evening's entertainment is promised.

Sikhs Sent Protests.

The Sikhs of Victoria have telegraphed to the secretary of State for India and to Sir Wilfred Laurier protesting against the rumored removal to British Honduras, and state that if they are forced to vacate British Columbia they prefer to go back to India. A similar despatch has been sent to the Earl of Minto, viceroy of India. The local Sikhs number about 60.

To Prove Huge Success.

The banquet which will be given in the Empress hotel dining room to-morrow evening in honor of Sir Thomas Shaughnessy and of his visit to this metropolis under the auspices of the Board of Trade gives at the moment every promise of being one of the most successful events of the kind that has ever occurred in all the history of Victoria, the demand for tickets being so great that it has become necessary to have a fresh supply printed.

Hunters Purlin Boat.

After a search of several days provincial Constable Conway has located the boat which was stolen on Sunday afternoon last by some hunters from the city and after being used was turned adrift. The boat the property of H. L. Peace, Milton Lodge, Strawberry Vale, was purloined by parties unknown and the theft was reported to the provincial authorities. It was located several miles from the spot where it was taken. The perpetrators of the theft have not been discovered.

Entertainment for Passers By.

For over half an hour yesterday afternoon a large crowd was entertained at the corner of Yates Street and Langley Street by the antics of one of a team of horses owned by J. Heany. The animal showed a decided disposition to kick the heavy wagon to splinters but no inducement could be given it to proceed. Despite the kicking strap attached the animal allied his heels with effect until finally his state of exhaustion gave the driver the opportunity to urge it on its way.

Oratorio "St. Paul."

The third rehearsal of the oratorio "St. Paul" will take place this evening at 8 o'clock in the schoolroom of the First Presbyterian church, Blanchard street. Last week's rehearsal was most successful and the progress made was very satisfactory. It is hoped by the conductor, J. G. Brown, that the members of the chorus will make a point of being present at each rehearsal punctually at 8 o'clock, and all who intend taking part are earnestly requested to be present this evening that they may receive the benefit of the preliminary training.

First Presbyterian Club.

Monday evening the members of the First Presbyterian club held their first debate of the season. The subject for debate was: Resolved, "That a tidy, cranky woman is better than an untidy, good-natured one." Miss McNiven and Miss Fraser had the affirmative and Miss McKillop and Mr. Van Munster the negative. Both sides brought out some very excellent points, and the judges had a hard task, but after a lengthy discussion they decided in favor of the negative, and all present seemed to agree with them. Miss Sexsmith and Miss Wilson contributed solos. Next Monday evening the club intends having a social, and all strangers will be very cordially welcomed.

Few Registrations.

Though the greater part of the month has passed the number of license holders and householders who have so far registered in order to entitle them to vote at the forthcoming civic elections has been far from equal to that of a year ago. The time limit, within which registrations can be made, expires at the end of the month but up to date only about 133 have availed themselves of the opportunity. Last year during the month of January registrations were made. While it is expected that from now until the end of the month there will be greater interest shown by those who are entitled to register the number must show a very decided increase to equal that of a year ago.

Sentence Deferred.

Stanley Christensen was yesterday found guilty of stealing \$3 belonging to his employers. In analysing the evidence, Magistrate J. G. Brown stated that the prisoner had made conflicting statements to his employers with the result that he found himself unable to believe the story he told. He was about to pass sentence when Mr. Alkman raised an objection to his jurisdiction. He claimed that the code of magistrates could not try any person for theft, no matter if the amount were under \$10, without the consent of the accused, which had not been asked or given in this case. As the clauses of the Criminal Code did not appear to be perfectly clear, his honor said that he would take a day to consider the matter.

Case Dismissed.

Yesterday afternoon Magistrate Jay dismissed the case against Victor Ito and Nicholas Hicaro, charged with stealing a handkerchief. The two took a trip up the line on a shooting trip. In the morning the E. & N. company intimated that they did not want to prosecute, if the men would give a bond not to take the handkerchief again. For the defense, Wm. C. Moresby pointed out that this could



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not legally be done, while the magistrate expressed himself strongly on the practice of having a man arrested without being prepared to substantiate the charge. In the afternoon evidence was tendered, but not of a character which disclosed any felonious intent, and the magistrate dismissed the case.

Epworth League Meeting.

A meeting of the Spring Ridge Epworth league was held on Monday evening, under the auspices of the literary department. After the reading of the monthly paper a very interesting address on "Local Option" was delivered by Mr. Short. Next Monday evening a good time is anticipated being the regular monthly social night.

Chrysanthemum Show.

Among the attractions at the coming chrysanthemum show to be held at the Carnegie library November 4 and 5, besides a splendid display of Oriental bloom, will be the rest and refreshment of the tearoom, delicious sweetmeats at the candy stall, orchestral music every evening and the delights of a dip into the bran pie for the children.

Joint Committees Meet.

The eight standing committees of the Y. M. C. A., numbering some 80 members will meet tomorrow evening, when tea will be served at 6 o'clock. Immediately afterwards each committee will consider its plans for the winter season, and then, at about 8 o'clock, a joint session will take place in order that the final settlement of the programme may be definitely arranged. Each committee will, however, be held individually responsible for the performance of the task which has been set them. These committees are: Physical, membership, finance, boys, social, educational, literary and religious work. Addresses during the joint session will be delivered by Messrs. R. C. Horn, P. D. Hills and Short.

Old Time Reminiscences.

Old time reminiscences was the title of a paper which was read Monday evening by Mr. F. Sylvester, the society's secretary at the regular meeting of the Natural History Society. Mr. Sylvester gave a very interesting as well as very realistic description of early days in the place near Cariboo, which is now called Alexandra, although it appears that at that stage in the varied history of this province it was known as Alexander. The extraordinary prices which were readily paid for the necessities of life and the difficulties which were experienced in getting into and out of the far in territory, etc., etc., were recounted in a very agreeable manner. Mr. Sylvester stated that despite the fact that in the earlier days no police supervision existed, the great majority of the people who thronged into that almost inaccessible region in their maddened thirst for gold were very law abiding. While he ascribed the carrying of revolvers rather to the constantly recurring necessity for supplying the measure larder of the gold-seekers than to any attention to use it for the purpose either of robbery or of ill considered violence. It was also in part, at all events, due to the incorrect and very much exaggerated reports which appeared in the California newspapers in respect to the unruly conditions which were said to exist in the interior of British Columbia and the dangers which threatened new comers from the Indian inhabitants. The Indians however, in Mr. Sylvester's opinion, whenever trouble did arise, were little, or not at all to be blamed, as they were only defending what they believed to be their natural and inalienable rights. The next meeting of the society will take place next Monday evening week, when another paper will be read by a member who has yet to be chosen for this purpose.

OBITUARY NOTICES**White.**

The death occurred rather suddenly yesterday at the Jubilee hospital of W. L. White. Mr. White was a Cariboo miner and only came into the city on Monday evening's boat. He was taken immediately to the hospital, where he succumbed a few hours later. The deceased was 65 years of age, and a native of Scotland. The remains have been removed to the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing company, from whose chapel the funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon at 1.15 p. m.

Join.

The funeral of the late Katie Ann John, wife of Richard John of South Saanich, takes place today from the residence of her father, Edwin John, Esq., at 2.30 p. m., and half an hour later at Shady Creek cemetery, South Saanich. All flowers left at the office of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing company, Government street, before noon, will be delivered.

Stewart.

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TEMPERATURE.

| | Min. | Max. |
|--------------------------|------|------|
| Victoria | 37 | 50 |
| Vancouver | 39 | 49 |
| New Westminster | 40 | 50 |
| Kamloops | 38 | 42 |
| Barkerville | 22 | 40 |
| Fort Simpson | 32 | 40 |
| Atlin | 4 | 22 |
| Dawson, Y. T. below | 4 | 22 |
| Calgary, Alta. | 30 | 42 |
| Winnipeg, Man. | 46 | 64 |
| Portland, Ore. | 42 | 50 |
| San Francisco, Cal. | 50 | 64 |

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Wednesday:
Victoria and Vicinity: Light or moderate winds, chiefly northerly, generally fair and not much change in temperature.

Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, generally fair and not much change in temperature.

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Seating the Elect.

The old-time custom of "dignifying," or allotting the church pews is, says Youth's Companion, probably familiar to readers of colonial literature, but the present generation does not realize, perhaps, what a delicate piece of business grew to be not what complications it involved. Herman Melville, in "Sketches of Southington," gives a description of the growth of the custom in that Connecticut town.

Soon after the settlement of New England, the "dignifying of seats," or "seating the meeting house," was adopted. This method rose from the fact that the more eligible seats were contended for, and were hence the occasion of much strife. At first the mode was used of seating the house by order of age, but after a time property was admitted as a consideration. By special vote certain seats were regarded as possessing special dignity.

In the beginning all the colonists were equally poor, and no attempt at financial distinction was made. The first difference which the Southington church experienced in a struggle for pre-eminence in dignity took place in 1782, and assumed a triple aspect. Added to considerations of age and property, rose a claim on account of military titles. Every ensign, lieutenant, or captain of the army was not only proud of his title, but insisted upon its recognition. After much angry discussion such claims were disallowed.

Another condition sprang up to disturb the meeting-house seating. The war had affected the value of estate. Some had lost others gained. The values of land and currency fluctuated. The rating committee had a difficult task, and many were the complaints of injustice.

In 1783 it was voted that the "committee who last seated the meeting house should be instructed to make

such alterations as they Judge Just and Right, and if upon Reconsideration and a full investigation they find that they have seated some more Higher than their age and the List carried them, and others Lower, to make alterations as appear Just and Right."

In 1799 fifteen pounds was voted as equal to one year of age in rank. For example, a young man who was rated at three hundred pounds on the list would have twenty years added to his age, and might be seated among the men of fifty years. In 1807 it was voted that eighty pounds should go against one year.

It sometimes happened that there were not enough seats for those of equal rank, and then an additional seat was voted, as in 1793 it was declared that the seat next north of the pulpit should be esteemed equal in dignity with the fore seats. The Sabbath following, this vote was solemnly announced from the pulpit, so that none should be ignorant of the fact.

A Great Forest and Its Life.

The great equatorial forest, which extends practically across Africa along the line of the equator, contains a solid forest which would completely cover all California. This immense primeval woods offer to the naturalist a mass of research. There the trees—acacias, mahogany, teak, scores of varieties of palms, mimosa, cotton-wood, baobab, figs of all sorts and sizes up to the tremendous tree fern, climbers, rubber vines, convolvuli of mighty size, choking to death the forest monarchs about which they twine themselves in deadly embrace—rattans, canes, mosses, swampy glades full of lilies and orchids, there are the insects, ants, mosquitoes, tsetse and other flies, the butterflies in armies, the humming birds chasing the myriads of the bees, the giant Goliath beetle, the strange insects which so much resemble a stick or a piece of wood, the forest shepherds for them; the hibernating fish, which lives for months stuck in a coat of mud in the dry bed of a stream; the birds—guinea, toucan, grosbeak, quail, heron, flamingo, crane, ibis—it would require a natural history to name them all. The forest shelters the gorilla and the chimpanzee, highest of beasts in the scale of life and the pygmies, the lowest of men. Its fauna embraces the largest and the tallest of beasts—the African elephant and the giraffe; the sweetest of songbirds, the nightingale, whose winter home is there; the best of feathered talkers, the red-tailed gray parrot; one of the most venomous of serpents, the two-headed viper; the largest of land snakes, the python.

There is a curious eccentricity about the animal life along this route, which constitutes one of the zoological problems of the world. The gorilla occurs only in the western part of the zone, near the Atlantic, and has not yet been reported south of the Congo. The giraffe appears to be wanting west of the Lualaba, if not of the whole of the African continent. The rhinoceros is essentially an East and South-African beast. The zebra is said not to occur west of Lualaba. The ostrich finds its limit outside the Congo basin. There appears to be, or to have been, a demarcating line of demarcation in Central Africa, reserving certain animals to certain regions.—S. P. Verner, in the World's Work.

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In Woman's Realm

HERE AND THERE

All over the world a war is now going on against tuberculosis, the dread disease which attacks, not the old and feeble, but the young and middle-aged. It is not like cholera or smallpox, sudden in its operation, but its victims die a lingering death. During their long and distressing illness they have, in these days, the added grief that comes of knowing that they are regarded by their associates, if not by their relatives, as a source of contagion. For their sakes one could almost wish that the discoveries of science had not dispelled that ignorance which was indeed to them comparative bliss. But we must remember that if Dr. Koch and his co-workers have discovered the truth which must give added pain to the victim of tuberculosis, they have taught us how to safeguard the health of the community, and have assured us that tuberculosis, though dangerous is not necessarily fatal. We have learned from them to believe that, like many other diseases which have afflicted humanity, tuberculosis can only be cured but that in the not distant future it can be stamped out. So far from keeping the means by which this is to be done a secret physicians are most anxious that people everywhere should learn how to live so as to avoid the danger of contracting this disease and how to treat tuberculosis patients so that they will have the best chance of recovery. If this knowledge is not spread broadcast it is not the fault of the men who have made tuberculosis a study. In order to secure the recovery of patients cleanliness, fresh air and good food are the great necessities.

Yet though this is true there is a need for skilled attendance for the watchfulness of physicians and for ideal conditions. This the sanitarium at Tranquille provides. No one is refused admission because of inability to pay the cost of living and of treatment there. It will be added, then, that a large sum will be needed in excess of the fees received. When it is considered that this province is a new one and that so far tuberculosis is very far indeed from being a common disease the importance of in every way possible preventing its spread cannot be over-estimated.

That the sanitarium at Tranquille, though not the only means of doing this, is a most effective one, every one will allow. An organized effort is to be made to raise the funds needed for its support, and this is to be done by a woman's society. The appeal will be made largely to women. While the sum asked for is large, if every mother in the province believed that in contributing to the fund, she was guarding her own children from the danger of taking consumption there would be no difficulty in raising it. To drive out tuberculosis from our fair province is work in which women are vitally interested and for which, whether in their homes, their city or their province they should all work. That the task in British Columbia is in comparison with the older provinces, an easy one is something for which we cannot be too thankful. But still there is work to be done, and a strong and united effort should be made to accomplish it.

The women of Washington have combined to erect a woman's building on the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition grounds. The building will be a permanent one and after the exhibition is over will be given over to the regents of the University of Washington. The work is to be undertaken by the Seattle Federation of Women's clubs and the State Federation combined. The appeal to the women of the state by one of the chief promoters of the plan, Mrs. J. H. Jennings, says: "Let us all work together to make the Woman's building known throughout the country as a monument to what women can do when they stand together." It is a very satisfactory fact for women everywhere to learn that at the great exposition next year the work of women will not only be adequately represented but will be contained in a building erected by the efforts of women.

The chief justice has decided that the law of British Columbia declares that women who are not property-holders or license holders may not vote at municipal elections. Much as many good women may regret that such a law was passed yet it is a matter of satisfaction that the question of its intent has been decided. Women, on the whole, do not want to vote or do anything else which is against the intention of the law, even if a law, the act allows them to do so. There are very few cases in which a law is so bad that it should not be observed till it can be changed by constitutional means. If it is for the good of the community that women should vote at municipal elections, it will not be long before the sense of justice and the wisdom of the men who compose the legislature of the province will bring about a change in this law. Till by argument and by facts they can be convinced of this, women must be content with exercising the influence they already possess to improve conditions in our city. Their power to mould public opinion does not rest entirely on the possession of the franchise.

TRAFALGAR DAY

Today is the anniversary of the battle of Trafalgar and the death of Nelson. On October 21, 1805 the great battle was fought which placed beyond challenge the naval supremacy of Britain, for it did not leave afloat any power fit to encounter her in battle.

Yet why should the day be thought worthy of commemoration more than a century after it has occurred? Battles as momentous have been fought and their memory has been allowed to fade away. Heroes, not brave, but in many ways admirable have died and been forgotten. But as long as the British Empire endures Nelson's last word to the men who were about to enter into action will be handed down from generation to generation. "England expects every man to do his duty" has still a response in every loyal heart, and this is the key to England's greatness.

This and not the glory of the victory or even the death of the greatest of England's admirals is what is commemorated on Trafalgar day.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Drs. Marie William and Anatole Possashnja were two of the most sought after women among the many foreigners who came to this country to attend the International congress on Tuberculosis, and they quite opened the eyes of their American sisters as to the progressiveness of Russian women. Miss Anatole Possashnja was remarkable among the other women for her height of about six feet. She is of slender build, and her blond hair frames a face of great intelligence and animation.

She says there are fully two thousand students in the Women's Medical school at St. Petersburg and that six years is the average length of the course. They must pass unusually hard examinations satisfactorily before receiving their diplomas. She also commented upon the school established in Russia in the last two years for teaching women architecture, engineering and other useful professions. The medical profession, however, seems to have the most wonderful hold on the people and there are positively no restrictions against women in this profession. They practice indiscriminately among men, women and children. Little progress has yet been made in Russia in teaching the poor people the laws of health and the preventatives against consumption, but there for a great work are being laid. Miss Possashnja was delighted with the progress of women in this country. Our system, too, of free nurses to the poor especially appealed to her, and she expressed regret that there was not more of such work in Russia.—New York Tribune.

The Scottish Women

Mr. Henry Graham in his book on Scottish women throws a flash light on the genius of the national character. Mr. Graham finds the early woman the slave of her husband, a stout laborer in the fields where the thickness of her legs got her the title of "strong-posted timber" from some English traveller; and if she misbehaved herself, her husband could have her shut up in a cage. Later, when their husbands and brothers were fighting with their own countrymen or the stranger, there is scarcely a clan without its story of some heroic lady who hid her husband, outwitted his enemy, or, like Black Agnes of Dunbar, held his fortress for months against the English. Their vigor showed itself also in a peculiar power of coarse witicism, the wit of a woman against men. But they paid dearly for their passion and were burnt, caged, or branded after the brutal fashion of the times. In the days of the Covenant women, as she might expect, were the hottest enthusiasts. Lady Hamilton, rode against her own son, with golden bullets in her pistol to exorcise his devil; a servant girl would die rather than keep from the meetings; and the martyrs of the '56 way persisted in their faith until the waves covered them. But what remains of such people?—a rhyme or a legend, unless we can show that their virtues have somehow gone to fortify the race.

In R. F. Johnson's book, "From Peking to Mandalay," the author tells the story of a poor Chinese scholar noted for his piety, who heard the voice of an invisible being who spoke to him thus: "Your piety has found favor in the sight of Heaven; ask now for what you most long to possess, for I am the messenger of the gods, and they have sworn to grant your heart's desire." "I ask," said the poor scholar, "for the coarsest clothes and food just enough for my daily wants, and I beg that I may have freedom to wander at my will over mountain and fell and woodland stream, free from all worldly cares, till my life's end. That is all I ask." Hardly had he spoken than the sky seemed to be filled with the laughter of myriads of unearthly voices. "All you ask," cried the messenger of the gods, "I know you not that what you demanded is the highest happiness of the beings that dwell in Heaven? Ask for wealth or rank or what earthly happiness you will, but not for you are the holiest joys of the gods."

Unto the Last.

When autumn leaves
Float from the tree,
And of all the sheaves,
None are left to see;
When the plover flaps
O'er the reeds,
And the woodpecker taps
On the rotting bough;
When the eave-drops freeze,
And the rivulets swell,
And warm keep the bees
In the waxen cell;
When the wild geese wheel
Round the water's edge,
And the wet winds steal
Under seeded seed;
When the starved rook pecks
At the tight-stacked grain,
And the tattered nest
Plecks the leafless lane;
When I sit and east,
Up the kindly years,
And my heart for the past
Overflows with tears;
Then, then will you love
Me, and still no less
When my days are above
My dreamlessness?
—Alfred Austin, in the Independent.

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White Fruit Cake.

Cream half a cup of butter; add one cup of sugar, stew half a pound of chopped blanched almonds, three-fourths of a pound of citron, chopped, and three-fourths of a pound of fresh coconut grated. Beat the whites of five eggs until dry. Add a part of the cake mixture, then add half a teaspoonful of almond extract, one and three-fourths cups of flour, sifted with one teaspoonful of baking powder, and the rest of the beaten whites of eggs. Bake in a loaf. Cover with boiled frosting, flavored with lemon and mixed with grated coconut.

Pork Cake.

Chop together one pound each of fat salt pork and raisins; pour over these pint of boiling water, add two cups of sugar, one cup of molasses and two eggs, well beaten; mix thoroughly, then sift in nearly five cups of sifted flour, two teaspoonfuls of cinnamon, one teaspoonful each of cloves, mace, and soda. Beat thoroughly, then beat in two tins lined with buttered paper about one hour. A slow oven is needed.

Coffee Layer Cake.

Two eggs, one cup brown sugar, one-half cup molasses, half-cup cold coffee, half-cup of butter, one teaspoonful soda, two cups flour, half teaspoonful salt, half teaspoonful spices and nutmeg, grated. Put together in layers with a boiled frosting in which has been put one cup of chopped raisins.

Fig Layer Cake.

Cream half a cup of butter, add one cup of sugar gradually, then alternately half a cup of milk and two cups of sifted flour, sifted with three level teaspoonfuls of baking powder, and, lastly, one teaspoonful of orange or lemon extract and the whites of three eggs, beaten stiff. Bake in tins lined with paper about 15 minutes. For the filling chop have a pound of figs and cook with a little hot water to a smooth paste; spread a part of the mixture, while hot, upon one layer of the cake, press the other layer upon the figs, then add a little hot water to the rest of the figs and stir in confectioner's sugar to make an icing of consistency to spread over the top of the cake.

International Marriage

A foolish American woman, whose matrimonial escapades, with disreputable foreign men of title have been exploited by the press of two continents, has been held up as a truly awful example of the undesirableness of inter-racial marriages, and indeed the public rancor against this form of alliance has inspired at least one legislator to suggest the advisability of the national government taking a hand in prohibiting such marriages. The impression conveyed by all this denunciations writing and talk is that only misery awaits the native girl who has the wit to marry a foreigner. The American man, admitted by all the world to be incomparable as a husband; but the truth is that only a small proportion of the international marriages turn out disastrously. The American foreigner girl as a rule being as happy in her domestic relations as her sisters who prefer homespun; and in addition achieving a more enviable social distinction, impossible to compass in a domestic marriage. It is, of course, to be expected that the American eagle should be indignant at the indignity of inter-racial marriages, and indeed the public rancor against this form of alliance has inspired at least one legislator to suggest the advisability of the national government taking a hand in prohibiting such marriages.

The United States and other countries maintain elaborate and costly systems of consular services, a large part of the activities of which are devoted to the study of methods for wresting trade away from foreign rivals, and is not a girl debauched by custom from engaging in international trade contests, only following the example of her brothers when she also engages in international contests in her sphere? That the American social prizes, winning them from countries abounding in girls with youth, beauty, charm and birth to commend them, certainly ought not to be the occasion of reproach to her. Rather she is keeping up the trade of a beautifully winsome way, of America's ability to carry everything before her? Moreover it must be borne in mind that the international marriage is usually not a matter of pure trade—a much cashed down for a title—but that there are many worthy lords of high degree with substantial bank accounts who are eager, willing captives. That only those international marriages in which the barter feature is the main one are exploited in the press is easily accounted for by the tendency of the newspaper to seize upon all the unlovely incidents of life, because they so readily lend themselves to sensational, or at least emotional, treatment. That as the general public has no other source of information, it is inevitable that it should infer that all native-foreign marriages are of the barter class. This is, however, far from being true, and a Frenchman, who recently rendered the American girl gallant service by presenting a long list of the wholly reputable men with historic names and large means who have married American girls from higher than money bag motives. It ought to be regarded as occasion for congratulation that the American girl attains distinctions that represent the very highest planes of social attainment, for would not Americans be indignant if distinguished foreigners were so indifferent to the charms of their countrywomen that they never coveted them for wives? Vogue.

A Close Call.

"Puffin" is the name of one of the best of the trappers and timber cruisers who yearly plunge into the wilderness of the big woods of British Columbia to woo fortune for timber or fur. A writer in the Outing Magazine gives Puffin's own story of one of his experiences.

"Boys," said Puffin seriously, "I thought I was in a bit of a fix. I thought, 'Well, pretty close, I had started out from Revelstoke with the usual outfit, six hundred pounds. I went up by Canoe River, and had been having pretty good luck, when I played the fool. I was in a hurry. I took overlong hikes and ate cold grub to save time. We fellows don't dare do that. No man in the winter woods can stand cold grub; he must cook well and take his rest. Then it doesn't matter if he has to wade creeks, and sleep wet, and live wet days at a time; he can resist it; he's got the fuel in him. 'We have a rule that when we get in a hurry we must camp a whole day and think it over. When I found myself going, I did camp and think it over, but I was a bit late about it. I dug Oregon grape and princess pine, and boiled them down for blood tonic, and was lucky enough to find some foxglove for my

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heart, which had begun to kick too hard when I climbed. "Then I hurt my foot, before the roots had put me in shape, and when I found I had black feet morning I caked my stuff and started. I had to hurry then. "All day I snow-shoed, biting hard on a bit of a pipe to forget the pain. Nights I'd find a hollow cedar log, cut holes in it about ten feet apart for draft, kindle a fire at the end, and lie down on the log. When the fire had burned up to the draft holes at my feet, I moved up another hole. "When I couldn't find a log, I'd dig a pit down in the snow, kindle a brush fire in it, and sleep at the edge of the ash.

"I reached Smith Creek all right, but by then my style was high. Boys, may I live to forget it. I fell in, crossing that creek, fell in over head and ears in ice water, and nothing between me and Revelstoke to help me. If I stopped, besides the certainty of freezing, I knew my hurt would never let me start again, and I didn't think I could keep on going. I felt I was gone, but I resolved to die hard, and play the game through. "Off I hiked on the rackets. Awful going it was, the pain killing me by inches, and every rag on me frozen solid.

"Night came. I kept on like a madman, for I dared not stop a second. If I drowned an instant I was dead. "I reached White's cabin. All nature urged me to go in for a rest. I had reason enough left to know it would be my last rest, so I hit the trail steady with an awful limp. When I had been hiking steadily for forty-two hours, I fell in my own front door, and things swam and went dark.

"It was three months even to crutches. Going out again next winter? Sure!"

World's Production of Coal.

E. W. Parker, the coal expert and chief statistician of the United States Geological Survey, estimates the world's production of coal for 1907 at 2,000,184,100 short tons, which the United States furnished 39.7 per cent. Comparing the quantities as reported to short tons of 2,000 pounds each, we have these figures:

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| United States (1907)..... | 400,353,422 |
| Great Britain (1907)..... | 299,970,677 |
| Germany (1907)..... | 226,773,605 |
| Austria-Hungary (1907)..... | 43,955,315 |
| France (1907)..... | 40,708,215 |
| Belgium (1907)..... | 26,261,745 |
| Russia and Finland (1906)..... | 23,857,061 |
| Japan (1906)..... | 15,362,467 |
| India (1906)..... | 10,957,240 |
| Canada (1907)..... | 10,510,961 |
| New South Wales (1906)..... | 8,541,525 |
| Spain (1906)..... | 3,620,588 |
| Transvaal (1907)..... | 3,261,533 |
| New Zealand (1906)..... | 1,937,080 |
| Natal (1906)..... | 1,264,922 |
| Mexico (1906)..... | 846,416 |
| Queensland (1907)..... | 765,265 |
| Holland (1906)..... | 587,283 |
| Italy (1906)..... | 521,711 |
| Sweden (1906)..... | 237,361 |
| Victoria (1906)..... | 179,907 |
| Cape Colony (1906)..... | 142,877 |
| Tasmania (1907)..... | 65,958 |
| Other Countries..... | 8,400,000 |
| Total..... | 2,000,184,109 |

Percentage for the United States 39.7. It will be observed that in 1907 the United States produced 60 per cent more coal than Great Britain and over 100 per cent more than Germany. Exclusive of Great Britain, the United States produced in 1907 more coal than all the other countries of the world combined. It may be noted that more than 98 per cent of the total world's production of coal is from countries north of the equator, the countries south of that line producing less than 20,000,000 tons annually.

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IN INTERESTS OF SPORT

So State Members of Different
Local Athletic Associ-
ations

On the mainland there is an agitation among the different athletic clubs towards the affiliation of the British Columbia Amateur Athletic union with the C. A. A. U. It is thought that with the consummation of such an association it would be possible to draw a clear and distinct line between amateurism and professionalism, as these terms are defined under the regulations of the central governing body of the Dominion of Canada.

In the course of the discussion with regard to this project in the press of Vancouver it has been stated that Victoria, Nanaimo and other island clubs have showed a disinclination to co-operate. One of the officials of a prominent local athletic association was interviewed yesterday with reference to this matter. "You may say," he replied, "that we are not averse to the proposal. We think it a good thing. It is our desire, as well as that of our mainland brethren, that provincial sport shall be placed on a better footing than in the past. And to accomplish this we will lend all the assistance in our power, besides becoming members of the B. C. A. A. U."

Sentiment of Island.

That this is the sentiment in Victoria, and, in fact, throughout the island, is vouched for, not only by the individual referred to but by others identified with local sports and who, moreover, have been in communication with the officials of the British Columbia and other island clubs. They explain that the formation of an island amateur athletic association was contemplated. But, after investigation, it had been agreed that it would not be well to undertake this, but that it would be more advisable for the island to throw in its lot with the mainland, thus making one provincial organization, in affiliation with the C. A. A. U.

"We hope that will be done without delay," remarked W. G. Findlay, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., discussing the matter. "I think I am safe in saying that immediately we are in receipt of anything in the nature of an overture from the mainland that it will be accepted and acted on without hesitation. As you have heard, no doubt, we thought of forming a Vancouver island union. But the project has been

Left on Her Doorstep for This Mother

Mrs. A. G. Tison, of Liverpool, Cal., writes: "I picked up from my doorstep one day a little book in which I soon became very much interested. My little girl of five years of age had been troubled for a long time with loss of appetite, extreme nervousness and undue fatigue. She was all run-down and in a very delicate condition. This little book was very comprehensively written, and told of the new method of extracting the medicinal elements of the cod's liver from the oil, eliminating the obnoxious oil which is so hard for children to take. 'Just the thing,' said I, 'for my little daughter,' and I immediately went for a bottle of Vinol. It helped her wonderfully. She has gained rapidly in flesh and strength, and she does not take cold half so easily."

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abandoned. We would like to co-operate with the Terminal City organizations, and, generally, are of the opinion that the proposed affiliation with the C. A. A. U. is in the best interests of sport. Let it be done, most assuredly, and the sooner the better."

Reasons Why.

Talking further along this line, Mr. Findlay gave expression to some of the reasons why, in his opinion, it was imperative that something should be done towards obtaining a firmer grasp of the two branches of sport—professionalism and amateurism. When first coming to the island he had been surprised to find how loosely meets and different events were conducted. The competing athletes, although they might be known as professionals in a vague kind of way, could not be barred from taking part in amateur affairs because there was no official record to which to refer. With the introduction of the C. A. A. U. system, under the direction of the B. C. A. A. U., which would have control throughout this province, it would be necessary for all who wished to participate in amateur sport to register. That the book would have direct control of him. If he transgressed the rules in any way he would be penalized in accordance with his deserts. Doubtless the introduction of such unaccustomed stringency in the West would be considered a hardship at the outset. Ultimately, however, sportsmen would come to recognize that it was for the best. As a matter of fact, it was the only thing that could be done if those interested were in earnest in their desire that athletics should be conducted along clean, honorable and sportsmanlike lines in the future. No objection could be found to the C. A. A. U. regulations by the individual who was anxious to remain an amateur. It might be objected to by the pot-hunter, who, while desirous of being styled an amateur, was willing to take a chance occasionally in professional ranks in the hope of gaining pecuniary reward. That was nothing out of the ordinary in the past in British Columbia. And it was for that reason that the association of Victoria and Nanaimo as well, were willing, nay anxious, to join hands with the mainland organizations in the movement now afoot.

MARKET FOR U. S. HORSES IN ENGLAND

Ready Sale for First Class
Yearling Thoroughbreds
in Old Land

New York, Oct. 19.—Horsemen agree that the average amounts obtained in England for the yearlings sent abroad by James B. Keene and James B. Haggin show that there is probably a good market in foreign countries for American yearlings of the right sort. Mr. Keene's lot was shipped several weeks ago and sold at Newmarket for an average of nearly \$1,200. The Elmendorf yearlings were shipped more recently. For twenty-five head an aggregate of \$18,500 was realized, an average of \$740. "There remain nearly sixty head of Mr. Haggin's lot for disposal."

The real test of the availability of England as a market for American-bred thoroughbreds will come next year, when the youngsters sold this season begin their careers on the English turf. If even a small proportion succeed in gaining great prestige there is certain to be a strong demand for those that will follow from this country. Than buying yearlings there is no greater gamble, and one good former out of a dozen nondescripts will be enough to create a desire for more among owners abroad.

Although the Haggin lot brought considerably less than the yearlings bred at Castleton, the average, if it is kept up with those that remain to be sold, is sufficient to make breeding a profitable industry, at least to a certain extent. It is quite improbable, of course, that room can be found for the 3,000 two-year-olds annually bred for racing in this country. The general belief is that racing will be conducted regularly on the local tracks next year, but if this should not turn out to be the case, owners will find it necessary to reduce their stables, and breeders will find the local market a poor one. At the present time, however, they are likely to feel much encouraged by the results of the Castleton and Elmendorf sales in England, and will await developments in this state with less apprehension.

RE-ARRANGEMENT OF LOCAL LEAGUE DATES

P. C. L. Soccer Matches Must
Not Interfere With Home
Schedule

The statement that it was the intention of the officials of the Victoria District Football association to call the three local league matches, which were scheduled to be played last Saturday but which were postponed owing to the P. C. L. game at Ladysmith, is refuted. Secretary Berkeley asserted yesterday afternoon that it was proposed to continue the series as outlined at the beginning of the season. If, because of the Pacific Coast league contests, it was found necessary to defer any of the home competitions, they would be brought on at the close of the season. It was thought that such a system would be better than interfering with the original arrangements every time something occurred to prevent one or two matches being played on the date set.

This being the case the trio of games which should have taken place last week will not be held until early in the spring of next year. They were the James Bay Athletic association vs. the Fifth Regiment at Oak Bay; Esquimalt vs. Cedar Hill at the Canteen grounds, Esquimalt; Victoria West vs. the Garrison at the Royal Athletic grounds. In their stead will be held the series of contests which were fixed at the beginning of the schedule for the 24th. They are as follows: Cedar Hill vs. Esquimalt at Clark's field; Garrison vs. J. B. A. A. at Work Point; Victoria West vs. Fifth Regiment at the Royal Athletic association park.

Good Games

It is anticipated that the two latter will prove exhibitions well worth witnessing. During the past few weeks the Garrison eleven have been materially strengthened. While they were defeated in their initial battle subsequently they won a game against the Fifth Regiment. And from that time forth they have been practicing faithfully, determined to leave no stone unturned in the endeavor to put themselves in shape to meet and overcome their next opponents. They hope to be able to muster an aggregation which will carry them to the top of the ladder by the time the final is reached and their members are backing them up in their endeavor in a most loyal manner. On the other hand the James Bay Athletic association representatives also are out for victory. They too, started out with some bad luck and since have been improving. In their opinion they have the material required to form the winning team and it is not their intention to let the grass grow under their feet. A triumph on Saturday, they believe, will set them in the running for the championship, and for that reason they will put their strongest stalwarts in the field and will play for the goal from the blow of the whistle to the finish.

Although some are inclined to believe that the game at the Royal Athletic grounds between Victoria West and the Fifth Regiment is destined to be uneven, too much in favor of the former, those who have been watching the progress of the players of the local militia think otherwise. They point out that the Fifth Regiment men have been training, that there are several additions to their ranks, and that they are in first class condition, besides being confident. Therefore it is safe to assume that the Victoria West boys will be kept moving and that the contest will be by no means a one-sided exhibition.

AFTER THORPE CUP

Victoria Hockey Club Will Train Regularly Until Opening of the Series

That Victoria is going to have a winning hockey team this season seems assured. The members of the Victoria club, augmented by a number of new players with experience and possessing reputations, have been training faithfully and are confident of their ability to capture the Thorpe cup as well as the trophy which is being offered by Col. E. G. Prior. They propose holding practices regularly until the initial match of the provincial series is called and it is hoped that the same good attendance as in the past will continue.

MEETING TO REVISE

P. C. L. SCHEDULE

Will Be Held on October 31—
No More Sunday
Games

On the 31st inst. a meeting of the managers of the Pacific Coast League will be held when the schedule will be revised eliminating the Sunday games originally provided for. This has been rendered necessary because of the strong stand taken against such matches by the Victoria District association. As a result the Pacific Coast league officials have decided to cut out these contests and the meeting referred to has been called for that purpose. Local players are looking forward to the gathering with more than usual interest as it is believed that the changes which will be made on that occasion will necessitate some alteration in the schedule for the local senior championship. Already one of the Pacific Coast league matches advertised for last Saturday had to be postponed. It is thought that if all the Pacific Coast league games are brought off on that day—and it must be so—it will be necessary to call off many of the local competitions during the season, which being the case it is the consensus of opinion that once the Pacific Coast league dates are definitely fixed and published it would be wise to avoid further trouble, to re-arrange the Victoria District association schedule. In all probability such a course will be adopted although the matter, as yet, has not been definitely decided.

THE ROPED ARENA

Papke Preparing for Next Match With
Ketchell—Burns in Australia

Champion Billy Papke and Manager Jones have wired Jack Gleason that they are ready to leave Illinois for San Francisco, which can be taken as good proof that the Papke-Kelly match has been called off and that the champion wants plenty of time to get ready for his bout with Ketchell. Gleason, naturally enough, will be well pleased to have his fighter on the ground, and has already forwarded transportation for the two, who will doubtless leave either tonight or by the last of the week at the latest.

Joe O'Connor is expected to arrive from the springs where Ketchell is recuperating, and the fight game, that has been at a decidedly low ebb, should show some signs of recuperation. Particularly will the presence of Papke help matters pugilistic, for he is little better than a stranger to the San Francisco public, and there will be plenty of interest in his doings. It is a good thing, also, that the bout with Kelly has been called off, as it will not do the fight with Ketchell any good, and general interest would naturally await the result of that bout.

Tom Corbett announces that he has accepted the challenge of the (United States) Thompson fight—and the Powell-Murphy match that will be staged by Lercari on October 29 at even money. There has been no betting as yet, but the men seem evenly matched and the betting will doubtless be done around this price. Although Murphy is quite apt to be established a favorite over Powell.

Johnny Murphy arrived the other day from Los Angeles and has gone into training at Croll's gardens with Boer Uhlir. Murphy has worked at Croll's several times and likes the place. Lercari expects Thompson to arrive some time tonight.

Tommy Burns, the Canadian boxer and champion heavyweight of the world, is having a great time of it in Australia, and is decidedly the man of the hour in the land of the Southern Cross.

Practically his every movement is chronicled in the press and latest exchanges from Australia simply overflow with interesting matter concerning the pugilist who has at length been matched to meet Jack Johnson.

According to the Sydney Referee, Burns met with an extraordinary reception on his arrival at Sydney prior to his fight with Bill Squires. The scene at the central railway station and the surrounding streets is compared to that extended to Peter Jackson eighteen years ago, when the "prince of fighters"—having a month or two to spare—returned from America on a visit to the scenes of his earlier struggles. Then "many thousands of people—a veritable swaying mass of men—thronged the Circular quay—from the wharves right over to the custom house buildings, and waited for hours the arrival of the Mariposa to catch a glimpse of the black man who had so nobly and capably represented athletic Australia abroad for many months before."

A number of Sydney ladies also gave Mrs. Burns a welcome. When interviewed, she said she liked Australia very much, and would not be surprised if they stopped in the country altogether.

LOCAL YACHTSMEN ENDORSE PROJECT

Are in Favor of Agitation Among the
American Clubs

The majority of the members of the Victoria Yacht club have given their hearty support to the movement having for its object the organization of an International Power Boat association. Through the representations of Mr. Foulser, with whom a long interview was obtained and published by the Colonist, they have been led to

believe that such a union is in the best interests of both yachting and motor boating in the northwest. For that reason they have joined hands with the American clubs and will, in all probability, participate to a unit in the monster cruise which is being arranged to take place next summer when upwards of one hundred craft will sail around the Sound, calling at the different cities of importance and winding up at Vancouver. The idea of inviting a number of notable sportsmen of England and the eastern United States to accompany the party is generally considered one which will go far to advertising the natural resources of the coast, its advantages for the indulgence in aquatic recreation and its natural beauties. The local yacht club members, as far as can be gathered, are unanimous in their endorsement of the project.

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In view of the approaching visit of a Vancouver and Victoria rugby team to California the following account of the recent match between the Stanford university and Olympic club teams will be of interest to local devotees of the English game. The match in question was evidently a hard fought and strenuous one and minor injuries to the players were numerous, partly owing to the fact that they had not altogether given up the American style of play. Douglas Erskine, in the San Francisco Examiner, has in part the following to say about the game:

"Since the introduction of rugby as the collegiate game on this coast two years ago, nothing nearly so strenuous has been seen on a college campus as the game between Stanford and the Olympic club at Palo Alto yesterday. The game ended, Stanford 12, Olympic 3. For two halves of 25 minutes each the teams played the hardest kind of football, and, although there were a number of men injured and everybody on the field played hard all the way through, the play on both sides was clean. But it was a terrible pace. The club men showed up in surprising condition and only one change was made in the line-up, and that was late in the second half when Wallfish had to retire with a cracked rib.

"From the start the teams went at it hammer and tongs. At half time, with the score 9 to 0 in their favor, the Stanford coaches took out a number of their best men and the second half was an even proposition.

"The team with which Stanford started the game played a great game of rugby. The passing among the backs was clever and everything the cardinal men attempted was done with dash and nerve. The fast pace which they set for themselves was the undoing of the college players. Against the heavy Olympic forwards, who tackled clean and hard, the speedy backs got badly jolted and Ganong and Scott had to retire. Ganong had a bone broken in his cheek and will be out of the game for at least three weeks. Scott was also injured by a knock on the head and a few minutes later Mitchell had to get out of the game for the same reason.

"The varsity forwards did well in the open play and had the best of the hooking in the scrums, but in the line-outs the Olympics held their own, and when the pick of the Stanford big men were taken out the Olympic forwards were too strong for the stalwart pack. Mitchell, Holman and Cook were the best of the numerous backs used while the forwards Cheda, Miller and Crawford showed up most prominently.

"Webster and Biggs were the best of the Olympic backs, while Minton, Molino and Aguirre showed up well in the forward line.

"The teams were:
"Stanford—Back, Jordan; three-quarters, Holman, Scott, Drew, Cook; five-eighths, Mitchell, Ganong, Arrell, Roth; half-back, Elliott; wing forward Henley; forwards, Koerner, Terrill, Cheda, Minton, Crawford, Miller, Reynolds, Dole, Wallace.

"Olympic—Back, Briggs, three-quarters, Cavanaugh, Koch, Webster; five-eighths, Vail, Kerrigan; half-back Miller; wing forward, Clark; forwards, Brennan, Molino, Hickey, Minton, Wallace, Aguirre, Thorpe, Bromley.

"Referee, Blair."

ORGANIZATION MEETING

Fifth Regiment Football Players Will
Hold Session on Thursday

The Fifth Regiment association football club will hold a meeting on Thursday night at the Drill hall for the purpose of formally organizing. It is hoped that there will be a full attendance as the business on the tapis is of the utmost importance. Besides the election of officers it is understood that steps will be taken to put the football team on a better footing than at present. The principal supporters of the club are anxious that some aggressive movement should be inaugurated without delay in the effort to get together a representative aggregation in the effort to make an earnest attempt to carry off the premier honors in the local pennant race now in progress.

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DRAWS TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27TH

New Yacht
New York, Oct. 14.—A new class of one-design fifteen footers is being built for members of the Manhasset Bay Yacht club. These boats, eight in number, have been designed by Henry J. Glelow and are being built at Jacobs' yard at City Island. Their dimensions are 27 feet 9 inches over 6 feet 7 inches beam and 4 feet 11 1/2 inches draft. They will have sails made by Ratsye of brown Egyptian duck and spread 425 square feet. They are to have two water-tight bulkheads and self-balling cockpit, so that they will practically be unsinkable. They are for James W. Alker, Cord Meyer, Edgar A. Sierok, Clarkson Cowl, David Duncan, J. F. O'Rourke, Robert Jacob and W. W. Judson.

The class is to be limited to ten boats and a committee of the owners will manage the races. They will take part in the open regattas on the sound and at other times compete as a one-design class, just as the New York thirties did. They are designed to be at the top of the fifteen-foot class.

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CHINESE RATES LOWERED

Steorage Fares on Steamer Monteagle Reduced From \$51 to \$43.50

In order to arrive before the new rates take effect on the United States railroads as a result of the interstate commerce commission's ruling on November 1, the Japanese steamer Tosa Maru of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha left Yokohama four days in advance of her schedule on October 10th and is due here on Sunday. The Tosa Maru has a large cargo which was shipped under the old rate and in order that it may be forwarded by the railroad end of the trip to its destination before November 1, the steamer was despatched early. Had she been kept on her schedule the steamer would have arrived on Wednesday next and would probably have landed her cargo in time to be forwarded before November 1st, but in order to allow of sufficient margin the sailing date was advanced four days.

No news has been received by local agents of the Japanese line, nor of other lines in this city regarding the rate war reported from San Francisco. There is a state of uncertainty among all the agents as to what will follow the changes necessitated by the interstate commerce commission's ruling, which makes it compulsory for steamships and railroads to publish their share of the through freight rates.

The steamer Monteagle, now on her way from Yokohama to this port, will come to Victoria on her outward voyage to seek part of the Chinese trade now assuming large proportions owing to the annual exodus of the Celestials homing on account of the approaching New Year celebration. Heretofore the rate on the steamer Monteagle has been \$51, the same rate which prevails on the Empress steamers which heretofore have had the bulk of the Chinese trade. The Holt Line, which has been operating on the route, has been reduced to \$43.50 and the C.P.R. has met this rate with the Monteagle. A call will be made outward instead of the steamer passing out from Comox after coaling as has been usual with the intermediary steamers of the C.P.R.

The next inward ship, the Funnel steamer, the Antiochus, Capt. Keay, is late, having been despatched from Liverpool five days behind her schedule and she is not expected to reach Victoria before November 7. The Ningchow which proceeded to Tacoma yesterday morning after taking on whale oil and salmon at the outer wharf will make another call at the outer wharf about November 1st. The Bellerophon which left here at the beginning of October for Liverpool via the Orient arrived at Yokohama on Sunday on her way to the British port. The Teucer, which is following the Antiochus on the way here from Liverpool was reported from Singapore on Monday. The ship from this port, reached Liverpool on Monday.

The R.M.S. Aorangi of the Canadian-Australian line, which was scheduled to reach port tomorrow from the Antipodes is late. She was reported from Honolulu on Friday and will probably reach Victoria on Friday. The R.M.S. Empress of India, left Hongkong on Friday for this port and is due November 6th.

WHALING SEASON ALMOST ENDED

Rough Weather Interferes With the Catches—Orion Took Only Two Whales Last Week

The coast whaling season on the West coast has been almost ended, according to advices received by the steamer Tees which returned to port yesterday with Mr. Scaplen, foreman at Sechart and ten Japanese employees from the Pacific Whaling company's station in Barkley sound. The weather is too rough to hunt with any degree of profit, and the company was bringing in an average of fifteen to twenty whales weekly earlier in the season took two only during last week. It was rare that the hunter missed the whales when the harpoon gun was fired earlier in the season, but since the beginning of the rough weather there have been many misses. It is expected that both the Sechart and

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Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Clear, wind northwest, 22 miles an hour. In, steamer Watson, San Francisco for Seattle, at 5.10 a.m.
Tatoosh, noon—Clear, wind northwest, 18 miles an hour. In, ship Jabez Howes at 10 a.m.
Tatoosh, 6 p.m.—Clear, wind northwest 20 miles an hour.

By Wireless
Cape Lazo, 3 a.m.—Clear and northwest gales. Bar, 29.95, temp. 37. Sea rough. No shipping.

Point Grey, 8 a.m.—Cloudy, strong northwest wind. Bar, 29.88, temp. 39. Quadra at Nanaimo at 8 a.m.
Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Clear, wind northwest, 22 miles an hour. In, steamer Watson, San Francisco for Seattle, at 5.10 a.m. Bar, 30.06, temp. 45.

Pachena, 8 a.m.—Clear, light northwest wind. Bar, 29.91, temp. 36. Sea moderate. No shipping.
Estevan, 8 a.m.—Clear, fresh northwest wind. Bar, 30.31, temp. 47. Sea moderate. No shipping.

Point Grey, noon—Clear, and northwest wind. Bar, 29.97, temp. 53. In, steamer Camosun at 8.20 a.m.
Cape Lazo, noon—Clear, and strong northwest wind. Bar, 30.02, temp. 48. Sea moderate. No shipping.

Tatoosh, noon—Clear, wind northwest, 18 miles an hour. In, ship Jabez Howes at 10 a.m. Bar, 30.12, temp. 49.
Estevan, noon—Clear, fresh northwest wind. Bar, 30.26, temp. 48. Sea moderate. No shipping.

Pachena, noon—Clear, light northwest wind. Bar, 29.97, temp. 45. Sea moderate. No shipping.
Cape Lazo, 6 p.m.—Clear, and strong northwest wind. Bar, 30.10, temp. 35. Sea moderate. No shipping.

Point Grey, 6 p.m.—Clear, and northwest wind. Bar, 30.02, temp. 42. In, steamer Queen City at 4.15.
Tatoosh, 6 p.m.—Clear, wind northwest 20 miles an hour. Bar, 30.15, temp. 48. No shipping.

Pachena, 6 p.m.—Clear, light northwest wind. Bar, 30.03, temp. 40. Sea moderate. No shipping.
Estevan, 6 p.m.—Clear, fresh northwest wind. Bar, 30.26, temp. 47. Sea moderate. No shipping.

By Coast Wire
Carmichael, 9 a.m.—Light west wind, clear, smooth. Bar, 29.95. Steamer Tees in at 5.30 a.m.
Cape Beale, 9 a.m.—Light northwest wind. Clear, moderate sea.
Clayoquot, 9 a.m.—Strong northwest wind, clear, smooth sea. Steamer Bayard here; the schooner Libbie passed down.

Cape Beale, noon—Light west wind, clear, moderate sea.
Cape Beale, 6 p.m.—Light west wind, clear, moderate sea.
Ucluelet, 6 p.m.—Schooner Markland here.

NEW ORIENTAL LINE STARTS NEXT AUGUST

Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad's Service to Be Operated By Osaka Shosen Kaisha

Special advices from Washington, D.C., give August, 1900, as the month for the inauguration of the new steamship service between Tacoma and the Orient, for which traffic arrangements have been completed between the Osaka Shosen Kaisha and the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad. The dredging of the Milwaukee waterway in Tacoma is progressing splendidly and the erection of the big warehouses will follow immediately on the completion of the filling of the tides.

The Osaka Shosen Kaisha is the second largest steamship company in Japan, and heretofore it has devoted its energies to the coasting trade and trade with nearby Oriental countries. The arrangement was recently made by the company with the Milwaukee.

Vice-Consul Walter Gassett, in writing from Kobe, reports that the service established will be semi-monthly and will be cared for by six combination passenger and cargo steamers. The six vessels for the service are now being built, three at Kobe and three at Nagasaki. The establishment of the line by the Osaka Shosen Kaisha will give lively competition for the Nippon company, which now operates between Seattle, British Columbia and the Orient. The steamers will ply to and from Tacoma, where the Milwaukee's shipping terminals, when completed, will cover 180 acres of tide-lands, with several miles of docks.

Capt. Spicer, master of the American schooner Ariel, reports upon arrival from Port Townsend from Callao, the capture 300 miles at sea of a gray owl. The bird flew aboard while the vessel was off Cape Flattery, and although given liberty of the vessel, made no effort to take flight beyond the rigging.

CUT IS MADE IN THE SALMON FREIGHT RATES

C. P. R. Slashes Seventy-Five Cents Per Ton to Meet Inroads of Norwegians

Rates are being cut on the northern British Columbia route on salmon freights. The Norwegian steamers under charter to the Mackenzie Steamship company have been carrying freights at rates lower than the C. P. R. Union Steamship company and the Boscowitz Steamship company. Recently efforts were put forward by the Mackenzie Steamship company to make inroads into the salmon-carrying trade and the C.P.R. has made a cut. The rates were slashed from \$3 and \$2.50 from the Skeena river and the Skeena inlet to \$2.25 and \$1.75, and the pack is now being moved south by the C.P.R. steamers at this rate. The other companies have not yet met the rate. The Princess Ema which was recently despatched to the Skeena carried 28,000 cases south at the new rate and would have had 40,000 cases had the salmon been ready for shipment. It is expected that efforts will be made within the next few days to make a rearrangement and put the former schedule into effect again.

Since the Mackenzie Steamship company with its Norwegian steamers, which are permitted to engage in the Canadian coasting trade, in opposition to the home steamers, the foreign steamers have been cutting rates in many lines of freight, but the three other companies have maintained their rates, and now at the end of the season the C. P. R. is giving a reduced rate for the salmon, making a cut of 75 cents per ton.

MANY TROUBLES OF CRESOTE-LADEN SHIP

Jupiter Sailed on Good Friday and Many Misfortunes Befel Her on Way to Seattle

As the climax to the troubles of a long and stormy passage from Liverpool, Capt. L. Funder, of the Danish ship Jupiter, found upon arrival here that the ship was subjected to a fine of \$5,000 for failure to produce a consular bill of health. But this is not the master's only worry. He was also informed that the ship's cargo of cresote is liable to an import duty amounting to \$14,000, covering the import on the metal cases in which the fluid is stored.

The Jupiter sailed from Liverpool on Good Friday, April 17. To this fact the superstitious sailors ascribe all the ship's troubles. Her adventures during a passage of 185 days include terrible gales in the Atlantic, a fight with ice in the North Sea, and a rounding Cape Horn and the loss of rigging and sails.

The Jupiter's cargo is consigned to the Pacific Cresoting Company's Eagle Harbor plant, for which port the vessel departed after completing customs entry here. The duty levied is as assessed by the customs, and the new cresote cases, which he claims to have been informed that the ruling in the matter is entirely without precedent and issued since the departure of his vessel from Europe. On the ground that such is true he will not consent to the payment of \$14,000, which is fixed at an appraisal of 45 per cent, on a valuation of 27 shillings and 6 pence per cask. The point is of vital importance to the owners of sailing vessels engaged in the cresote carrying trade, as at the present time two of the ships, the Sardinia, from London, and the Hawthornbank, from Terneuzen, are bound for Puget sound with similar cargoes.

It is estimated that should government officials demand a full settlement for duty on the cases, as imposed on the Jupiter, a payment of \$38,000 is to be collected. Adjustment of the case is of vital importance to importers of the preservative.

The trials of the Jupiter on her long and memorable passage from Europe constitute a story of marine adventure that is exceedingly rare with modern ocean trips. It is logged that almost from the first day out of Liverpool the ship encountered trouble. While off the mouth of the river Platte a gale was met that seemed certain would wreck the craft to the bottom. After having weathered it the ship and her main royal yards and sails had been blown out and the entire rigging demoralized. Weather encountered in rounding Cape Horn is pronounced by Capt. Funder as the worst experienced a long voyage of sea-going. Fifty-four days, practically every hour of which was marked by battles with storm and floating ice, were consumed in sailing from latitude 50 south in the Atlantic, to 50 in the Pacific.

Capt. Funder has filed a protest against a consular bill of health, which he claims to have been informed that the ruling in the matter is entirely without precedent and issued since the departure of his vessel from Europe. On the ground that such is true he will not consent to the payment of \$14,000, which is fixed at an appraisal of 45 per cent, on a valuation of 27 shillings and 6 pence per cask. The point is of vital importance to the owners of sailing vessels engaged in the cresote carrying trade, as at the present time two of the ships, the Sardinia, from London, and the Hawthornbank, from Terneuzen, are bound for Puget sound with similar cargoes.

The ship's cargo consists of 4,737 metal drums of cresote. The vessel was formerly the British ship Lord Dufferin, and as such visited Puget Sound in 1886 and 1890. She is 1,651 tons register and hails from Copenhagen.

CAPT. GARDNER JOHNSON RECEIVES PRESENTATION

Vancouver Pilots Gave Him a Gold-Headed Cane to Commemorate His Twenty Years of Service

A presentation took place at the offices of the Vancouver pilotage board yesterday when the pilots presented Mr. C. Gardner Johnson with a handsome gold-headed cane in recognition of his 20 years' service as secretary to the board.

Mr. Johnson has been identified with the shipping interests of the port since its earliest days, and as secretary to the pilotage board has performed valuable services.

When the pilots found that the twentieth anniversary of Mr. Johnson's appointment was drawing near, they decided that the occasion should not be allowed to pass without recognition. Accordingly the men to take the tonnage which visits Vancouver through the tricky waters of the gulf, purchased a handsome cane and had inscribed on the gold mounting a few words expressing their regard for the secretary of the board.

Yesterday morning Mr. Johnson was called in and Captain William Eltershank, the senior pilot, made the presentation accompanied by a few well chosen remarks which were heartily applauded by the others present. The gift was presented by Captain Dan Patterson, of the pilot service; Captain Fred Amesbury, of the Vancouver and Victoria Stevedoring company, limited; Mr. William Boulthé, junior partner of the firm of C. Gardner Johnson & Co., and Mr. Walter, chief clerk.

Johnson was deeply touched by the unexpected gift and responded with emotion. He declared that his association with the pilots of Vancouver harbor had always been most pleasant and nothing would give him greater pleasure than to serve the board for another 20 years.

THOMAS F. BAYARD IS AT CLAYOQUOT

Top-Liner of the Sealing Fleet Has Arrived at West Coast Port—Markland at Ucluelet

Special dispatches to the Colonist from Clayoquot yesterday tell of the arrival there of the sealing schooner Thomas F. Bayard, Capt. Blakstad, top-liner of the sealing fleet, with a catch valued at over \$30,000 on board. The Thomas F. Bayard lost two of her crew in northern waters, they being taken aboard by a sea monster when the schooner was bound to Bering sea. Jans Blakstad, the mate, had a narrow escape at the same time. Two Indians, Billy of Kyusot and his klotchman, were also lost from the schooner. They were picked up after being twelve days in an open canoe and were put on board the schooner Markland. The Thomas F. Bayard, which was at one time a pilot schooner off Sandy Hook, took 23 sea otter skins and 606 sealskins. The schooner left Ounalska nine days ago and made a fast run to Clayoquot, where she is now at anchor.

Capt. Blakstad reports that the schooner Markland left Ounalska three days before his vessel with about 900 skins and the Libbie left the same day with 635 skins. The Dora Slawer had 400 skins and the Umbria about 400 when last spoken for. A dispatch to the Colonist from Ucluelet says the schooner Markland arrived there with 904 skins. This is the largest catch made by any of the sealing fleet for the past five or six years. Capt. George Heater reported 300 skins from the Hamilton Powder tender, worse than he had seen in his long experience in Bering sea. The schooner Libbie left English bay in company with the Markland. She had 640 skins.

The steamer Camosun will not come to Victoria today from the north. She remained at Vancouver to have her boilers blown down and will sail north from that port on Thursday.

The steamer Vado of the Boscowitz Steamship company will sail for Maas and Vay ports one day late on Thursday night.

The Norwegian steamer Hornelen, under charter to W. R. Grace & Co., is expected to reach port shortly on her way to Departure Bay from the west coast of South America with 500 tons of nitrate from the Hamilton Powder Works. Mr. Johnston, agent of W. R. Grace & Co., arrived here yesterday by the steamer Princess Victoria to look after the steamer's business at Departure Bay.

The river steamer Prospector, the last steamer of the year from Dawson for White Horse, left Monday with a hundred passengers. Much ice running at Dawson, but the boat is making fine headway and is sure to get through. The Tana, the last boat from the Lower Yukon, passed Dawson Saturday night en route to White Horse with a full load of passengers, mostly furs of the North American Transportation and Trading company's steamers.

A libel for \$30,000 has been placed on the steamship Cottage City, of Pacific Coast Steamship company, as the result of a suit for damages brought by the master of the schooner Blakeley, damaged last week in a collision with the steamship. In the admiralty court Capt. J. W. Manke, of the Blakeley, claims that the accident last Friday night, when the Cottage City ran down both the Blakeley and the Bainbridge in tow of the Tye off Jefferson Head, was the fault of the steamship. The Cottage City received the worst of the damage, having a large hole stove in her starboard bow and her pilot and deck houses demolished, but the Blakeley was also seriously damaged in her stern and her bowsprit was leaking badly when finally towed to port at Port Blakeley. The cause of the collision has not been determined, but report has it that the steering gear of the steamship got out of order and resulted in the accident. The marine inspectors of Seattle will make an investigation of the collision.

The Butcherer of Birds
The meadow lark, the blackbird, the robin, the hawk, the golden-winged woodpecker, the thrush, or the bluebird that crossed his line of sight, all were ruthlessly put to death. Thousands of these creatures were killed and left to rot on the ground in order that the shooter might pile up his record and have the bigger story to tell at night when he went into camp.

In every case where I got authentic reports and photographs I printed them and branded the killers as, in my judgment, they deserved. I did not use the newspaper clippings without first verifying. I would write the men who were mentioned, stating that I had been informed they had killed or had caught so and so, and asking them if the report was correct. Many of them did not know it was loaded, and replied in enthusiastic and self-laudatory terms that they did make these great kills and sports. Some of them would send photographs to prove it and others offered to send them if I wanted them. These letters would appear in the next issue of my magazine, together with the pictures, if any had been furnished, and each man would get his number in the science-hog book. G. O. Shields, President of the D. G. O. sportsmen, in "The War Against the Game Hog," Collier's October 3.

For the theft of four pairs of shoes Roy Smith was sent to the district court yesterday for trial from Montgomery county court.

MOVEMENT OF VESSELS

| Steamers to Arrive | | From the Orient | Date |
|--------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|------|
| Vessel | From | | |
| Monteagle | From Australia | Oct. 24 | |
| Aorangi | From Australia | Oct. 21 | |
| Moana | From Australia | Nov. 18 | |
| Makura | From Australia | Dec. 16 | |
| Georgia | From Mexico | Nov. 16 | |
| Princess May | From Skagway | Oct. 24 | |
| Princess Beatrice | From Skagway | Oct. 30 | |
| Camosun | From British Columbia Ports | Oct. 21 | |
| Vado | From British Columbia Ports | Oct. 20 | |
| Venture | From British Columbia Ports | Oct. 26 | |
| Tees | From West Coast | Oct. 20 | |
| President | From San Francisco | Oct. 22 | |
| Governor | From San Francisco | Oct. 27 | |

| Sailing Vessels | | Date |
|-----------------|----------------|---------|
| Vessel | For the Orient | |
| Haddon Hall | Liverpool | April 2 |
| Monteagle | London | June 9 |
| Inverclyde | Santos | July 6 |
| Puritan | Boston | July 6 |

| Steamers to Sail | | Date |
|-------------------|-------------------------------------|---------|
| Vessel | For the Orient | |
| Kaga Maru | For Australia | Oct. 27 |
| Aorangi | For Australia | Nov. 6 |
| Moana | For Australia | Dec. 4 |
| Lonsdale | For Skagway | Oct. 31 |
| Princess Beatrice | For Skagway | Oct. 20 |
| Princess May | For Skagway | Oct. 26 |
| Venture | For Northern British Columbia Ports | Oct. 28 |
| Camosun | For Northern British Columbia Ports | Oct. 21 |
| Vado | For Northern British Columbia Ports | Oct. 21 |
| Amur | For West Coast | Nov. 1 |
| Tees | For San Francisco | Oct. 20 |
| Umatilla | For San Francisco | Oct. 23 |
| President | For San Francisco | Oct. 28 |
| Governor | For San Francisco | Nov. 2 |

| Local Steamers | | Date |
|-------------------------|---|------|
| Vessel | For the Orient | |
| S. S. Princess Victoria | Leave Victoria 12:45 p.m., daily except Sunday. Arrive Vancouver 4:45 p.m., daily except Sunday. | |
| S. S. Princess Royal | Leave Vancouver 10:00 p.m. daily, except Sunday. Arrive Seattle 7 a.m. daily except Monday. | |
| S. S. Princess Victoria | Leave Seattle 8 a.m. daily except Monday. Arrive Victoria 12:00 noon daily, except Monday. | |
| S. S. Princess Royal | Leave Victoria 12:00 midnight daily. Arrive Vancouver 7:30 a.m. daily. Arrive Victoria 7:00 p.m. daily. | |

| Chilliwack | | Date |
|--|--|------|
| Vessel | For the Orient | |
| Leaves Victoria daily (except Thursday) at 4:30 p.m. | Arrives daily at 1:30 p.m. | |
| Upper Fraser River | Beaver | |
| Leaves New Westminster 3 a.m. Monday, Wednesday, Friday. | Leaves Chilliwack 7 a.m. Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday. Sailing at land. | |

| Lower Fraser River | | Date |
|--|---|------|
| Vessel | For the Orient | |
| Leaves New Westminster Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, at 3 p.m. Saturday 2 p.m. Additional trip Monday 6 a.m. | Leaves Steveston, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday, 7 a.m.; Friday 6 a.m. (Additional trip Saturday 6 a.m.) | |

| Vancouver-Nanaimo (E. & N. Ry.) | | Date |
|---------------------------------|--|------|
| Vessel | For the Orient | |
| Leaves Nanaimo 7 a.m. | Leaves Vancouver 1:30 p.m. daily, (except Sunday). | |

| Victoria-Nanaimo | | Date |
|---|--|------|
| Vessel | For the Orient | |
| S. S. City of Nanaimo | Leave Victoria, Tuesday at 7 a.m. Arrive Nanaimo Tuesday 4 p.m. | |
| Leave Nanaimo Saturday 2 p.m. Arrive Victoria Saturday 9 p.m. | Leave Nanaimo Wednesday 7 a.m. Arrive Union Bay and Comox Wednesday 2 p.m. | |

| Leave Union Bay and Comox Thursday at 4 a.m. Arrive Nanaimo Thursday 2 p.m. | | Date |
|---|---|------|
| Vessel | For the Orient | |
| Leave Nanaimo Friday 7 a.m. Arrive Union Bay and Comox Friday 2 p.m. | Leave Union Bay and Comox Saturday 7 a.m. Arrive Nanaimo Saturday 1:30 p.m. | |

| Vancouver-Comox | | Date |
|---|---|------|
| Vessel | For the Orient | |
| S. S. Queen City | Leave Vancouver 7 p.m. Sunday. Arrive Nanaimo 11 p.m. Sunday. | |
| Leave Nanaimo 12:30 a.m. Monday. Arrive Union 11 a.m. Monday. Arrive Comox 1 p.m. Monday. | Leave Comox 7 p.m. Monday. Arrive Union 5 a.m. Tuesday. Arrive Nanaimo 11:30 a.m. Tuesday. | |
| Leave Nanaimo 1 p.m. Tuesday. Arrive Vancouver 4 p.m. Tuesday. | Calling when business offers at Beaver Creek, Little Qualicum, Big Qualicum, Denman Island. | |

| Sidney to Gair Islands | | Date |
|---|----------------|------|
| Vessel | For the Orient | |
| Troquois, leaving Sidney Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday, on arrival of V. & S. train. | Freight Rates | |

| Destination— | | Puget Sound or B. C. |
|-------------------------|----------------|----------------------|
| Vessel | For the Orient | |
| Sydney | | 31s 3d |
| Melbourne to Adelaide | | 33s 9d |
| Port Pirie | | 30s |
| Freemantle | | 37s 6d |
| River Plate Ports | | 47s 6d |
| Japan Ports | | 32s 6d |
| Shanghai | | 32s 6d |
| Taku | | 32s 6d |
| Callao | | 40s |
| Direct to Notrate ports | | 41s 3d |

| Valparaiso for orders | | Date |
|---|----------------|--------|
| Vessel | For the Orient | |
| charge the cargo, and or at one of our port not north of Pisagua 2s 6d less direct | | 45s |
| South Africa ports, Cape Town, Delagoa Bay, etc. | | 51s 3d |
| Direct port United Kingdom | | 52s 6d |
| Cork for orders to discharge at a safe port, United Kingdom or continent, between H. & H. | | 55s |

| Grain | | Date |
|--|----------------|------|
| Vessel | For the Orient | |
| For Portland or Puget Sound loading steamers are being paid 23s 9d for Portland, for Tacoma, Saturday and Sunday, on arrival of V. & S. train. | Freight Rates | |

| Destination— | | Puget Sound or B. C. |
|-------------------------|----------------|----------------------|
| Vessel | For the Orient | |
| Sydney | | 31s 3d |
| Melbourne to Adelaide | | 33s 9d |
| Port Pirie | | 30s |
| Freemantle | | 37s 6d |
| River Plate Ports | | 47s 6d |
| Japan Ports | | 32s 6d |
| Shanghai | | 32s 6d |
| Taku | | 32s 6d |
| Callao | | 40s |
| Direct to Notrate ports | | 41s 3d |

| Valparaiso for orders | | Date |
|---|----------------|--------|
| Vessel | For the Orient | |
| charge the cargo, and or at one of our port not north of Pisagua 2s 6d less direct | | 45s |
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| Cork for orders to discharge at a safe port, United Kingdom or continent, between H. & H. | | 55s |

| Grain | | Date |
|--|----------------|------|
| Vessel | For the Orient | |
| For Portland or Puget Sound loading steamers are being paid 23s 9d for Portland, for Tacoma, Saturday and Sunday, on arrival of V. & S. train. | Freight Rates | |

| Destination— | | Puget Sound or B. C. |
|-------------------------|----------------|----------------------|
| Vessel | For the Orient | |
| Sydney | | 31s 3d |
| Melbourne to Adelaide | | 33s 9d |
| Port Pirie | | 30s |
| Freemantle | | 37s 6d |
| River Plate Ports | | 47s 6d |
| Japan Ports | | 32s 6d |
| Shanghai | | 32s 6d |
| Taku | | 32s 6d |
| Callao | | 40s |
| Direct to Notrate ports | | 41s 3d |

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

G. A. Ellis left this morning on the Charnier on a visit to Vancouver.

Mrs. Walter Milby left yesterday by the Northern Pacific on a short trip to Boise, Idaho.

A. P. McInnes left yesterday afternoon via the Northern Pacific on a business trip to Sand Point, Idaho.

F. S. Barnard left this morning on the Charnier on a short trip to Vancouver.

W. Wallace Grime returned from the Sound yesterday by the steamer Princess Victoria.

L. Q. Quagliotti was a passenger by the steamer Princess Victoria yesterday from Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Allhusen of Lyne Regis, England, are staying at the Empress.

Frank L. Dixon and Arthur G. Millar, of Toronto, are staying at the Empress.

Mrs. W. Newall Copeland, of North Saanich, is in town. She is staying at the Driford.

Mrs. Hamilton-Ramsay of Summerland is visiting Mrs. Arthur Rea in Arcadia road.

Miss Gladys Blakemore left for Seattle yesterday afternoon on a visit to friends for a few days.

W. E. Skene, of the Greer, Courtney and Skene company, was a passenger from Seattle yesterday by the steamer Princess Victoria.

James J. Corbett, the actor-pugilist, who played last night in "Facing the Music," is staying at the Driford hotel.

Dr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Coleman, of San Leandro, Cal., are spending a few days in Victoria. They are staying at the Empress.

Mrs. F. Stackpole is leaving Victoria on a business trip to Winnipeg. She will be absent for about two months.

Mrs. W. T. Lowe and Miss Lowe, of Kereenos, B.C., are in the city after an absence of five years. They are visiting Mrs. Mulhead, Robert street.

Mr. Samuel Wilson, of Agua Caliente or Hot Springs, California, called at the Tourist association rooms yesterday.

Mrs. Love is leaving town today for a visit to Vancouver where she will stay with friends for about a fortnight.

E. Northcote and W. Shripp, of Toronto, who have been making a short visit here, left this morning via the C. P. R. on their return to the east.

Miss Barbara Malguy came down from Chemainus by the noon train yesterday to spend a few days with the Misses Mason, Burdette avenue.

Mrs. Downie, wife of Capt. Downie, left on Monday night for San Francisco, where she will take the steamship Jeddo, to Australia, where she will join her husband.

Mr. A. Montmorency Drake, of New York City, left on Monday night for San Francisco, where he will spend a few days on business before returning to his home.



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Joseph Eckerly left yesterday via the Northern Pacific for New York, where he will sail on the White Star liner Adriatic on a three months trip to the old country.

A. Gillies, of Toronto, who has been making a short business trip to the coast and who has been in the city for the past week, left this morning via the C. P. R. on his return to the east.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Prescott, of Lethbridge, who have been making a visit with relatives in Vancouver and this city, left this morning via the C. P. R. on their return to their home.

Mrs. E. W. Rothwell, of Winnipeg, accompanied by her niece, Miss Sutherland, left via the C. P. R. on their return to the east after a three weeks visit with friends here.

Among the passengers on the Charnier this morning for Vancouver were E. McKenna, D. J. O'Brien, Miss Shotton, F. Davies, R. Hughes, W. B. Burnett, H. Cook, R. C. Manning.

Dr. and Mrs. S. C. Corbett, of Winnipeg, who have been staying in Victoria for some time, making the Empress their headquarters, left for their home on Tuesday morning by way of Vancouver.

F. W. Parker, general agent of the Northwestern lines, with headquarters at Seattle, and L. V. Druce, travelling agent of the Grand Trunk Railway company, also with headquarters at Seattle, spent yesterday in the city on one of their regular business trips.

Monsieur and Madame Emile de Montegard, who have been staying in Quebec ever since the tercentenary, have been staying for a few days in this city, where they arrived last week from Vancouver. They left for Seattle yesterday en route for New York from whence they will sail for England to stay with friends there for a short time before returning to their home in Paris. M. and Mme. de Montegard have been delighted with their splendid Canadian trip.

The marriage of Mr. J. A. Sullivan and Miss May Gold, both of this city, took place yesterday at the residence of the bride's mother, Leslie Clay, performed the ceremony. The bride was given away by her mother, while her sister Edith acted as bridesmaid. Mr. Thomas Pritch was best man. As the marriage was a quiet one, only a few intimate friends of the contracting parties were present. Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple left for the Sound to spend the honeymoon.

NEW PARKS BY-LAWS ARE ROUGH ON DOGS

Dogs in the Lakes May Be Shot—History of Chinese Bell to Be Posted Up

The new Parks Board by-laws were read three times and passed at the meeting of the Parks Board last night. There were present Ald. Henderson in the chair, F. B. Pemberton, John Nelson and Mr. Wilkerson. Mayor Hall also dropped in towards the end of the session, but not in time to take any part in the discussion.

The by-laws are a consolidation of the existing enactments defining the duties and powers of the board, and also contain some new regulations. Some of these relate to the powers of the board employees in respect to dogs. One rather drastic amendment is the power given to the board employees to shoot any dog which goes into the water or lakes in the park. In connection with the by-laws certain regulations were also adopted which are to be submitted to the city council for adoption in a civic by-law. These regulations provide for the compounding of dogs found within the park precincts which are not on leash, and authorize the attendants to despatch them to the city pound whence they can only be rescued on the payment of a fine by the owner. The regulations define the park precincts, which, roughly speaking, contain the whole park proper right down to high-water mark, but not including the strip of land running down the cliffs west of Douglas street along the Dallas road, which is technically part of the park. This strip is at present unimproved and dogs may run there without any restrictions.

The question of the limits within which dogs may run without being on leash was brought up earlier in the session by a letter from Leonard Solly, who, as a dog owner and lover of the park, who had lived within a stone's throw of the park for eighteen years, suggested that dogs should be allowed to run in the uncultivated portions of the park. He suggested that the area within which unleashed dogs might not venture should be confined to that portion of the park in which the lakes, flower beds and deer were situated, and intimated that there might be legal troubles ahead if more stringent regulations were introduced. Such a narrow limit was strongly opposed by Mr. Wilkerson and the park superintendent. The latter said that he and his assistants exercised their discretion and if unleashed dogs were seen in the uncultivated portions of the park at a distance from the animals and the ponds they were not and would not be interfered with. But if the park was to be safeguarded from the danger of irresponsible canines they must have power to impound them anywhere within the park, otherwise there would be innumerable legal complications as to proof of the offense with the result that it would be impossible to enforce the law. It was necessary to have the power provided by the by-law as it stood, but the board and the public might rest assured that it would not be abused by molesting dogs which kept at a safe distance from possible damage. The result was that the board decided to leave the limits as they stood in the regulations.

A letter was read from the employees of the Nootka Sound marble quarries offering a couple of fine deer for the park. The offer was accepted with thanks.

Dr. C. S. McKee, of Vancouver, wrote asking the board to put a figure on any spare guinea pigs that might be available. The secretary was instructed to inform the doctor that the board was short on guinea pigs and so could not sell any just now.

A letter was also read from a visitor who remarked on the interesting Chinese bell in the park, and said that but for an exceptionally intelligent policeman he would have been unable to get any information about it. He suggested that a short history of the bell, how it came there and what the "Chinese characters" meant

be printed up and placed near the bell for the information of the curious.

Some curiosity was evinced as to the nature of the bell told by the policeman, but the idea struck the board as a good one, especially as no one seemed to know much about the bell, except that it was a gift from Senator Macdonald's son and that it came from Pekin. Accordingly the secretary will write Senator Macdonald asking for a short account of the bell and any interesting facts he may know in connection with it. Lee Mong Kow will also be asked to interpret the Chinese characters, and if these are suitable for publication a translation will be put up in the bell house together with such an account of the origin and taking of the bell as Senator Macdonald can furnish.

Just as the board was about to rise Mr. Wilkerson suggested that a quantity of salt be ordered so that it may be on hand in plenty of time to be scattered over the boulevard streets in the spring for the discouragement of the weeds. Such a course would do twice as much towards keeping the weeds down as the present system of grubbing and at half the price. The salt should be put down in March and should not be put up in the house together with such an account of the origin and taking of the bell as Senator Macdonald can furnish.

Mayor Hall said that the present council had no money, and could not make a contract for the next council to pay. He suggested that the matter be deferred until after the first of January when there would still be plenty of time to order, and there the matter was allowed to rest.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

A Workingman's View.

Sir—There is no doubt but what the Asiatic question will play a great part in the coming election, so let us fight it out on that question alone.

Why should Canada encourage Asiatic immigration? It is a question that has not been fully considered. The fact is that the Asiatic immigration is a source of trouble to the south coast of British Columbia. It is a source of trouble to the people of British Columbia in this most nefarious action today is probably worth more than \$100,000,000.

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FOUR CANDIDATES ON ONE PLATFORM

Vancouver Has Liveliest Meeting of the Present Election

Vancouver, Oct. 20.—Undoubtedly the greatest meeting of the present campaign was that held in the Opera house last night, under the auspices of the Trades and Labor council, when the four candidates for federal honors from Vancouver appeared on the platform and addressed the electors. All four spoke before the time appointed for the meeting. The Opera House was packed to the "gods," and a larger number had to be turned from the doors than entered them. It looked at first as if the audience were out more for fun than instruction, but nevertheless each of the speakers received a comparatively fair hearing. This was due to the firm measures taken by the Trades and Labor council to bar personalities and throw out interruptions.

During the period of waiting there was a good deal of chaffing in the audience and one man tried to create a diversion by ringing a cow bell. He gave it an extra rattle when James McGeer took his seat upon the stage and the audience roared with laughter at the very obvious hit. The various candidates each of whom received the ovation given Mr. McInnes as well as the interruptions to which his opponents were subjected showed that he had undoubtedly the largest number of "rooters" in the audience. A similar element was evidently in the crowd that stood round the Opera House doors, for during the speeches of Messrs. Martin, Kingsley and Cowan their voices were frequently almost drowned by the howling from outside. As Mr. McInnes spoke last he was least annoyed, the cold wind having thinned out the standing crowd in the meantime.

The platform was crowded with ticket-holders, including a good number of ladies, while the body of the house presented the unusual spectacle of workmen and their families seated in the boxes, while the business and professional element were scattered about wherever they could find a resting place. The tentative bursts of applause, laughter and jeers which greeted the appearance of some well-known citizen on the platform converged and swelled into an uproar when Harry Cowan, the chairman, appeared, followed by Messrs. Martin, Cowan, McInnes and Kingsley.

It was about 7.35 o'clock when Harry Cowan called the meeting to order, stating that it had been called by the Trades and Labor council and for what purpose. He said the names of the speakers would be drawn from a hat and their order determined in that way. Each allowed forty minutes. A collection would be taken to defray the expenses of the meeting and any surplus would be given to the Children's Aid society.

Joseph Martin was the first man drawn, and he stepped forward amid loud applause, interrupted by the ringing of the cow bell in the gallery. "There is a spirit of unfairness right there," said the chairman, raising his hand toward the gallery. "We have taken precautions against such men as that, and if he does it again the committee will take measures to put him out."

When quiet was restored Mr. Martin said there were five principal grounds on which he appealed for support. First, Asiatic exclusion; second, national schools; third, public ownership of public utilities; fourth, free trade; fifth, good government.

Mr. Martin elaborated each of these grounds and endeavored to show that his own position was the only logical one, particularly in regard to the Asiatic exclusion matter.

E. T. Kingsley, the Socialist candidate was granted an attentive hearing and dealt as usual with the inequities of the capitalistic system because of its control of the means of production. He made a happy hit with his audience at the outset by stating that it was the first time in his life that he had been caught in company with three lawyers.

George H. Cowan, the Conservative candidate dealt very effectively with the various questions of the day. On the Asiatic exclusion matter he said: "What is the position of the two parties on this Asiatic question? Mr. Lemieux says he is not in favor of a white Canada. Mr. Fisher says he would not care if hundreds of thousands of Orientals came into British Columbia and into Canada."

A voice: "When?"
"I will tell you when," said Mr. Cowan and he read an utterance of Mr. Fisher in the House of Commons in reference to the settlement of Japanese on the prairies.

"What did Tupper say?" was the next question from the audience.
"Tupper is not in public life today," said Mr. Cowan. "But Mr. Lemieux is. What did Mr. Lemieux say? What did Sir Wilfrid Laurier say on the 3rd of September last. 'I would not apply the Law of Exclusion to Japanese.' Was he right?"

Cries of "No."
Mr. Cowan then read Mr. Lemieux's statement in the House of Commons in reply to Mr. Borden in which he said he was not in favor of a white British Columbia, and coupled with it Sir Wilfrid's assertion. This had been repeated by Mr. Templeman, the Minister in B. C. only a few nights ago. Yet Mr. McInnes says, "I will knock all these fellows on the head and change that view."

Cries of "He can't!"
"Now you have the right to know the position of Mr. Borden," said Mr. Cowan. "Mr. Martin intimated that Mr. Borden would only go the length of abrogating the treaty with Japan. If that alone were true he would be going a long step in the interests of British Columbia, but he went further. And he read from Mr. Borden's utterance in British Columbia last Autumn stating that the Conservative Party would ever maintain that British Columbia should be inhabited by the race that had built up not only Eastern but Western Canada, the people in whose veins flowed the blood of our own stalwart race. He then entered into a scathing arraignment of the Dominion Government for its neglect to preserve the interests of the Canadian workmen in passing the Japanese Treaty and disallowing the Natal Acts."

"Why, in 1900, when a Natal Act was before them, they refused to pass it, though my friend Mr. McInnes says he got down on his bended knees and prayed them to pass it, but they would not. (Laughter). Mr. Cowan pointed out that the Laurier government had repeatedly told the British government, when accepting the treaty, that it did not want the right to keep out Japanese laborers and artisans. And when the G.T.P. bill was before the House Mr. Ralph Smith had moved an amendment that only white labor should be employed. The Conservatives supported him, but the Laurier government voted it down, and it was only the vigilance of our own local Conservative government that had secured this provision for this province. (Applause). Moreover, the Dominion government had resisted the efforts of the local government to disfranchise Orientals in this province, and it was not till the right of the local government was decided by the privy council that they were disfranchised. (Today," said Mr. Cowan, "the Laurier government is allowing the registration of Orientals in the Yukon."

Cries of "No," and louder cries of "Yes."

"I say, yes," said Mr. Cowan, "and there were thirty Japanese voted in the Yukon in the last election." (Applause).

"Since the Laurier government came into power twelve years ago," he concluded, "there has been one unchecked torrent of evil perpetrated by that government against the Canadian workman, an evil that it is well-nigh impossible to exaggerate or to magnify." (Cheers).
W. W. B. McInnes was received with prolonged cheers, though there were a few "boos" at the outset. Before he had finished the meeting was a veritable bear garden and no coherent report of Mr. McInnes' speech is possible owing to the inability of reporters to hear at times what he said. He opened his remarks with the statement that he was happy to be present for two reasons, first because of an opportunity to meet his opponents on the platform and in the second instance because the fates had decided he should be the last in the list of speakers. They had scriptural warrant for the assurance that "the first should be last and the last first," and this was what would happen on election day. (Laughter). More than this, he felt that he was in the house of his friends as he always was when in an audience composed of laboring men. (Immediate cries of dissent and opposition). He made the claim that he had been elected in Nanaimo in 1896 and in 1903 as a friend of laboring men. (Shouts of "No, not air.")

"There is not a working man in Vancouver who knows anything about my public career that does not know my heart and hand has always been out for labor." (Ironical laughter and applause). He made the claim that he had been elected in Nanaimo in 1896 and in 1903 as a friend of laboring men. (Shouts of "No, not air.")

"I go further than Mr. Martin, and while I say 'Down with Kelly graft,' I also say down with all 'graft.' Down with Martin 'graft,' if that be necessary." He charged that Mr. Martin had gone two years ago to get Mr. Robert Kelly's support in his provincial campaign against Mr. Bowser, and then turning to Mr. Martin he said fiercely, "I dare you to deny it!" Mr. Martin rose and there was a wild interruption, and cries of "Joe, Joe," and "sit down."

Chairman Cowan restored order and stated that as Mr. McInnes had invited Mr. Martin to reply, he would concede Mr. Martin the opportunity of afterward making up to Mr. McInnes the full measure of his time.

Mr. Martin then stated that there was absolutely no foundation for the statement that he had asked for the support of Mr. Kelly. What had transpired was that, in his campaign against Mr. Bowser on the Exclusion question he had a right to ask whether the Liberal party would support him. There had been a private meeting in his (Mr. Martin's) office, and a telegram had been sent to Mr. J. A. Macdonald, leader of the opposition, and the answer was that he would get no support there. The World newspaper had declined to support him, and then Mr. Stuart Henderson, M.P., had gone out for a few minutes and returned with the answer that the Liberal party would not support him. He knew that Mr. Henderson had gone to Mr. Robert Kelly, but he was not responsible for the fact that Mr. Kelly owned the Liberal party. (Storms of applause).

When Mr. McInnes resumed he was greeted with uproar and interruption. He stated that in an interview in the Province newspaper Mr. Martin was

quoted as having said the very things he (Mr. McInnes) was charging him with.

Mr. Martin—I never stated that. (Applause)
The audience then broke loose and held Mr. McInnes at bay for a time with cries of "Sit down."

"Oh, you can't make me sit down," shouted Mr. McInnes at the demonstrative house. "I learned my political schooling at Nanaimo." (Cheers)
After order was somewhat restored, Mr. McInnes returned to the question of the alleged sale of judgeships. He said that he had admitted that if such things were true the charge was serious. "But," he said, "I have an affidavit here." Cries of "Boo," and interruptions with derisive laughter lasting several minutes) Resuming he read an affidavit signed by Mr. Harry Senkler, Mr. Howard Duncan, Mr. D. G. Macdonald and Mr. F. C. Wade, stating that none of these had ever been offered a judgeship and that they knew nothing of money being called for as a condition of nomination. He hoped that this affidavit would forever silence the "vile calumny which had been put in circulation."

Mr. Martin—You will never silence me. (Uproarious laughter.)
Mr. McInnes—I ask Mr. Martin will he deny the statements made in this affidavit.

Mr. Martin, rising—The trouble with your affidavit is that you are denying something which has never been affirmed. It was not stated that a price was asked for nominations, but that it was to be paid after the appointment was made. (Furious uproar and "Give it to him, Joe.")

Mr. McInnes—Oh, yes; I know where Mr. Martin will get off at.
Shouts from the house—"At, Ottawa."

At the close of Mr. McInnes' speech all the candidates were heartily cheered by their supporters.

MANAGER'S STATEMENT

Commend Sportsmanlike Playing of Men Belonging to Chicago and Detroit

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 19.—"I want to say for the Detroit club that they played clean baseball; they played fast baseball, and they played it like gentlemen and sportsmen. I can not say too much in praise of their sportsmanship and courtesy. Manager Jennings has a great team, but I think the Chicago team is greater. I firmly believe that no team in the world could have beaten us with the kind of ball we played during the world's championship series," says Frank Chance, manager of the Chicago team.

"We were beaten because the Chicago team played better ball. I freely admit that our opponents played better ball than we did. But I will not admit that they are a better team. The Tigers did not play the game they are capable of. There was not the old-time Detroit dash and ginger to their work, and they did not measure up to their full ability, either at the plate or in the field," said Hugh Jennings, manager of the Detroit baseball club.

C. P. R. DENIALS

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy Takes Occasion to Correct Some Erroneous Reports

Calgary, Alta., Oct. 19.—At 10 o'clock this evening President Shaughnessy, of the C.P.R., will arrive here from the north in company with his party. The official special left Edmonton today at noon.

A delegation from the board of trade will meet the gentlemen and endeavor to get some statement from them in regard to just what the company intends doing with reference to the construction of branch lines to Calgary. There is very little time for any entertainment being prepared for the gentlemen of the party, owing to the fact that they leave tomorrow morning for the coast.

Sir Thomas denied the story that the C.P.R. is surveying a line from Edmonton through Pine Pass to the Pacific coast. He also denied the story that they had purchased the White Pass and Yukon railway.

Fernie's Rebuilding.

Fernie, Oct. 19.—Although the weather has been cold for the last three days and snow fallen it has not hampered building operations to any great extent. In fact the people are all the more anxious to rush their work, and extra men are being put on. All permanent buildings under way of construction will in two or three weeks be well on, if the weather remains good. The streets are very muddy, making it difficult for pedestrians to get along.

Abruzzi-Elkins

Rome, Oct. 19.—Nothing as yet has been announced officially with regard to the marriage of the Duke of Abruzzi and Miss Katherine Elkins. Some of the newspapers publish the report that the Duke's stepmother, the Princess Letitia, had confirmed the engagement, but it was asserted tonight that this had been denied.

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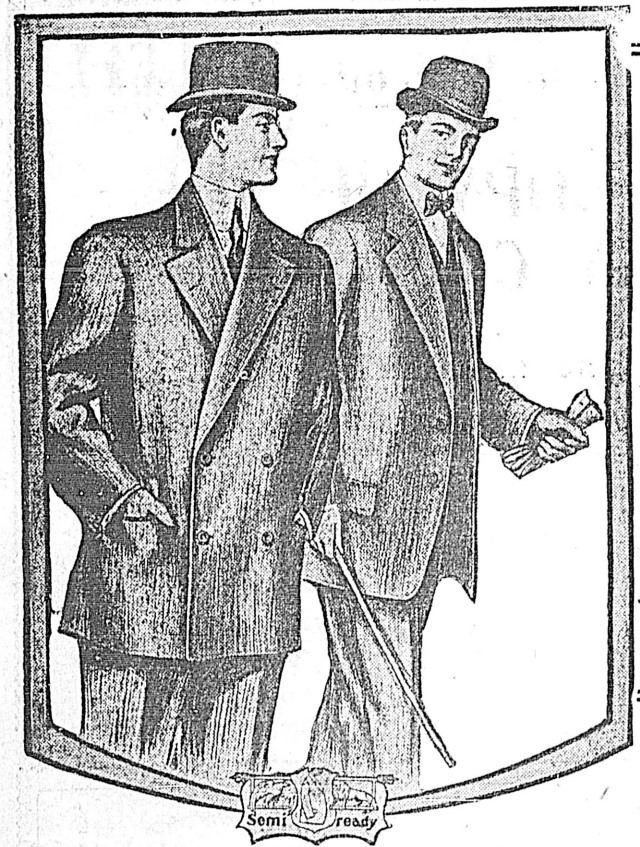
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SOME OF TODAY'S GOOD BARGAINS

Today's Sale of Costumes

This lot of costumes are the season's best styles, made up in the best possible manner, of good cloths. It is quite unusual, an offering like this, right in the height of the season, but we bought these garments considerably below the regular figure and offer them to you at this very low price, which would not pay for the making alone on suits as splendidly made as these are. These costumes will be on sale today at 8.30 a.m. Only about fifty in the lot, so don't delay if you wish to get one. These are descriptions of the styles:

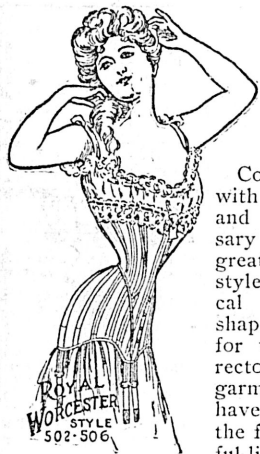
WOMEN'S COSTUME, in all wool cheviots, single breasted, four-button cutaway coat, 32 inches long, semi-fitting back, roll collar and cuffs, with stitching, eleven-gored skirt finished with bias fold. Regular price \$25.00. Today **\$13.50**

WOMEN'S COSTUME, chiffon finished Venetian, in blue, brown and black, double breasted with pockets, semi-fitting back, roll collar and cuffs with braid finish. Coat 34 inches long, skirt twelve gores and finished with wide bias fold. Regular price \$25.00. Today **\$13.50**

Today's Wallpaper Special

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A special lot of Wallpaper, comprising three lines of paper suitable for halls or dining rooms, good patterns and colorings, and an excellent quality of paper. Regular 15c and 20c paper. Special today at, per roll **7½c**



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dressed a woman must be properly corseted. We have all the new shapes, models that are designed to meet the requirements of fashion's dictates, that will mould your figure to get the proper effect from your outside garments, and that will fit, which is really the most important feature of all. New models in Royal Worcester and other corsets now on hand.

Today's Sale of Fancy Dress Robes

Something over one hundred to sell, nearly all are new, a special purchase that we were fortunate enough to pick up, a few that we already had been reduced to the prices at which the new lines were marked, the whole lot making one of the biggest bargains on goods of this kind that we have ever offered. In the lot will be found Lace Robes, including Baby Irish, Black Sequin Robes, White Sequin Robes, Black Sequin Robes with colors and Black Lace Robes, all the very handsomest patterns and best qualities, the very best that we carry. For evening wear throughout the long winter you will need plenty of evening dresses, and this provides the chance to get two, and in some cases three dresses for what you would ordinarily pay for one.

Black Sequin Robes

SEVEN BLACK SEQUIN ROBES, reg. selling price \$15.00. Today's price **\$5.00**

FOUR BLACK AND COLORED SEQUIN ROBES, regular selling price \$35.00. Today's price **\$13.50**

TWELVE BLACK SEQUIN ROBES, regular selling prices \$40.00 to \$65.00. Today's price **\$25.00**

ONE HEAVY BLACK SEQUIN ROBE, regular selling price \$35.00. Today's price **\$17.50**

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ONE BLACK AND GOLD SEQUIN ROBE, regular selling price \$100.00. Today's price **\$50.00**

ONE HEAVY BLACK SEQUIN ROBE, regular selling price \$85.00. Today's price **\$50.00**

Handsome Colored Robes

SIX SILK AND GOLD ROBES, regular selling price \$35.00. Today's price **\$13.50**

ONE SKY BLUE CHIFFON ROBE, reg. selling price \$75.00. Today's price **\$25.00**

ONE SKY BLUE SEQUIN ROBE, reg. selling price \$35.00. Today's price **\$17.50**

ONE GOLD SEQUIN ROBE, regular selling price \$35.00. Today's price **\$17.50**



FIVE WHITE BABY IRISH LACE ROBES, very richly embroidered, reg. selling price \$75.00. Today's price **\$40.00**

White Sequin Robes

FOUR WHITE SEQUIN ROBES, reg. selling price \$35.00. Today's price **\$13.50**

ONE WHITE AND SILVER SEQUIN ROBE, regular selling price \$65.00. Today's price **\$25.00**

ONE WHITE AND SILVER SEQUIN ROBE, regular selling price \$50.00. Today's price **\$25.00**

White Lace Robes

ONE WHITE ORIENTAL LACE ROBE, regular selling price \$15.00. Today's price **\$6.75**

FOUR WHITE ORIENTAL LACE ROBES, regular selling price \$15.00. Today's price **\$7.50**

TWO CREAM ORIENTAL LACE ROBES, regular selling price \$15.00. Today's price **\$7.50**

FIVE WHITE AND CREAM ORIENTAL LACE ROBES, regular selling price \$20.00. Today's price **\$10.00**

FIVE WHITE AND CREAM ORIENTAL LACE ROBES, regular selling price \$25.00. Today's price **\$12.50**

ONE WHITE ORIENTAL LACE ROBE, regular selling price \$27.50. Today's price **\$15.00**

THREE WHITE AND CREAM ORIENTAL LACE ROBES, regular selling price \$45.00. Today's price **\$17.50**

ONE WHITE ORIENTAL LACE ROBE, regular selling price \$55.00. Today's price **\$25.00**

ONE FINE WHITE LACE ROBE, reg. selling price \$60.00. Today's price **\$35.00**

ONE FINE WHITE LACE ROBE, reg. selling price \$65.00. Today's price **\$45.00**

SIX BLACK CHANTILLY LACE ROBES, regular selling prices, \$45.00 and \$50.00. Today's price **\$25.00**

Today's Sale of Footwear

The reputation that our shoe department has for value-giving will be fully sustained in the bargains we will offer for Wednesday. These lines are all particularly well made boots of excellent stock and permit of the most substantial savings, as the following detailed matter shows:

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New Fall Shirts

STRIPED ENGLISH FLANNEL SHIRTS, made full size, cut with saten collar bands, for wear with a white starched collar. These are most comfortable for home or work during the cool weather. Each **\$2.00**

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WOMEN'S UNDERWEAR, fine heavy fleece-lined, in grey and white, vests with long sleeves and high neck, drawers to match, ankle length, special, at, per garment **25c**

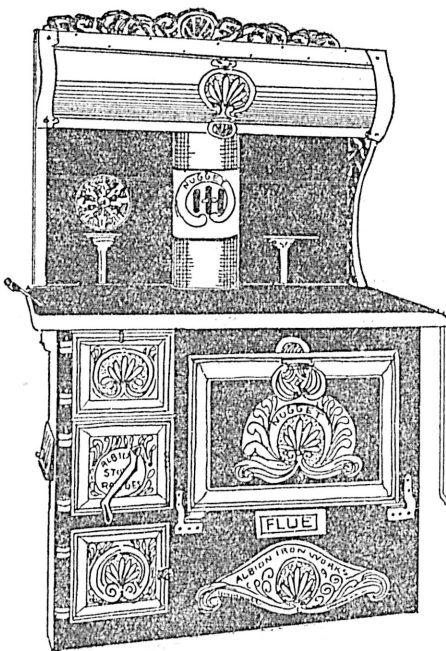
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